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FEAR OF AIR CLASH MORE PLANES SENT UP

New 29th Army Withdrawal Agreement Reported

**BUT TROOPS REMAIN AT
WANPING AND LUKUOCHIAO**

**PRINCE KONOYE
CALLS EMERGENCY
MEETING OF THE DIET**

Tientsin, To-day.

Immediate fears are entertained of a Sino-Japanese clash in the air.

According to a message from Loyang, seven heavy bombers were despatched to Nanyuan to-day, while it is stated that the Chinese have now assembled more than 350 planes in the North China area, and that all the planes that were stationed in Nanking have already proceeded north.

Japanese estimates indicate that the total of the Chinese air force is 940 machines, for which they have fully qualified pilots totalling about 900, not including some sixty Italian and American experts.

The Japanese have also sent a large number of planes into the North China area but they are heavily out-numbered at the moment, and, in view of the activity of the Japanese planes over the Peiping area, carrying their reconnaissance as far down as Pao-tungfu, it is feared that they will be offered challenge. — Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER AGREEMENT REPORTED

Tientsin, To-day.

According to Japanese military headquarters, a representative of the 29th Route Army, acting on the authority of General Sung Cheh-yuan, held a conference with Japanese Army leaders here this morning and reached another agreement for the withdrawal of the 37th Division of the 29th Army to the west of the Yungtung River.

According to this source of information, part of the Chinese troops have already commenced withdrawal in accordance with this agreement and have now abandoned Hamunkao and Paopaoshan.

The troops at Lukouchiao and Wanping are still holding their ground, however, though it is hoped that these will agree to commence withdrawal this morning.

The rumour has revived here that General Sung Cheh-yuan, under pressure of pro-Japanese elements in the Hopei-Chahar Council, is considering a separate settlement with the Japanese Government and is prepared to ignore Nanking representations.

This is in the face of repeated denials by General Sung Cheh-yuan of such intentions. — Our Own Correspondent.

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW DIET HAS BEEN CALLED FOR TO-MORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. WHEN

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**INDIAN GUARDS
ON H.K. JAPANESE
RESIDENCES**

Japanese residents in the Colony are apparently taking no risk from mob violence should the situation in the North take a turn for the worse and private Indian guards armed with carbines were seen early this afternoon mounting guard on the Mody Road side of a group of residences of Japanese people, the other flank on Minden Avenue likewise being patrolled by private Indian guards.

**BRITISH
TALKS WITH
JAPAN OFF**

London, To-day.
Informal Anglo-Japanese negotiations, which were to have been resumed here yesterday, have been called off owing to the developments in North China. — Trans-Ocean.

**SINCERE CO.
MURDER**

At the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon, the hearing of the Sincere Company murder case, in which four men are alleged to be involved, was re-arranged and it was agreed that the prosecution will proceed with the charges on Tuesday, August 3.

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Fashions Straight From Paris

The Paris Season this year will be marked not only by the International Exhibition but by an extremely fine display of fashions, for every grand couturier feels that the eyes of the world are on the French capital and all intend to show Paris fashions at their best. In contrast with the Exhibition which has given itself as motto, "Nothing of the Past," fashions in this season decidedly take their inspiration from fashions of fifty years ago. There will be a reappearance of frills which often give an air of youth and freshness.

In the morning the Parisienne will wear a woollen or flannel tailor-made for outdoors with a blouse either made of lace or of embroidered organdie with puffed sleeves and bows, of satin or embroidered linen. Blouses are highly hand-worked in beautiful and delicate designs. On hot days she will wear a costume of rust-coloured linen adorned with patterns encrusted.

The blouse will be of the same colour. White and navy blue ensembled will be very much in favour, a white jacket with a navy blue

skirt in linen, a white straw hat and blue gros grain accompanying it.

In the afternoon the Parisienne will wear a tailor-made of big tulle or lace, an ensemble made of black woollen embroidered with straw or waxed cloth and trimmed with silver fox. For cooler days, she will put on a blue coat with broad revers and sleeves wide at the wrist, close-fitting at the waist, the lower part of it widening to the hem. She also will wear a "djersa" dress adorned with pink and green embroidered designs. All her clothes will be wide, waist and hips accentuated. Her belts will be ornamented with bouquets of flowers, fruits and big fancy pearls, and often the date 1937 in Roman numerals will be an up-to-date ornament.

The magnificent open-air performances, such as Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which will be performed in the

Gardens of Bagatelle, near the Bois de Boulogne, and the "Vray Mystere de la Passion," before Notre Dame cathedral, etc., will attract the elite of society and consequently there will be a display of extreme elegance in dress.

We shall see the Parisiennes in very airy, long gowns and coats, all close-fitting at the waist and widening to the hem, sweeping the floor (or ground).

Some coats will be made of red taffeta, with puffed sleeves a small collar fastened by a big bow; others of lace or organdie, the fullness at the back.

A small hat or skull-cap will accompany them. A cape made of lace, short in front and long at the back, will be worn over a long black satin gown. The "lorganza" and lace will be very much in favour. A black woollen lace coat will be edged with black.

But let not forget the delightful hats. A well-known Parisian mil-

liner has had the idea of making all her broad brimmed hats with a flat flexible spring set from the forehead to the neck into the small crowns, thus doing away with the inelegant elastic, and making the back fit close to the head.

The old fashioned flat brimmed straw hat is trimmed with three scarves in green, black and orange.

A large Indo-chinese hat is made of transparent horse-hair entirely trimmed with white stitching forming designs of different sizes.

A bouquet of nasturtiums made of feathers is set on the front of a small black pointed close-fitting hat.

A "chapeau-bonnet" is a great novelty. This is a straw flat brimmed hat edged with light lace and set on a small cap also in lace. It is transformable for theatre by taking off the hat and leaving the close-fitting skull-cap.

Another novelty is a broad hat adorned with a jewel to accompany the "midnight" tailor-made.

ATTRACTIVE SWEETBREAD RECIPE

Sweetbreads cooked with tomatoes make an excellent luncheon dish. Prepare the sweetbreads and then put them into a casserole or stewpan with some peeled, sliced tomatoes (half a pound to two sweetbreads) half a chopped onion, a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, pepper, and salt. Mix a dessertspoonful of corn-flour with half a cupful of water and add a teaspoonful of meat extract. Mix this in, cover the dish, and simmer for half an hour. Sweetbread patties are useful for luncheon, an entree, or for a buffet supper. Prepare the patty cases in the usual way, baking them with puff pastry (though short pastry is good, too). Have ready some sweetbreads stewed with a little ham or bacon and some mushrooms and seasoning, then chop all up. Drain off the liquid and make it up with milk to a quarter of a pint. Make into a thick sauce with an ounce of butter and an ounce of flour, adding more seasoning if necessary. Stir in the meat and a little cream. Make very hot, divide between the patty cases, and put in the oven for a few minutes, so that all may be very hot when served. They can also be eaten cold—but not lukewarm.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. Conducted by Mengelberg and Toscanini.
Alcina Suite Handel.
Le Rouet d'Omphale Saint-Saens.
L'Apprenti Sorcier Dukas.
1 p.m.—Local time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Pro Arte String Quartet.
Mozart. Quartet in E Flat Major.
1st Movement—Allegro ma non troppo.
2nd " Andante con moto.
3rd " Menuetto & Trio.
4th " Allegro Vivace.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance and Variety.
Foxtrots—
When the Guardsman started crooning on parade,
Everything stops for tea,
Jack Hylton & his Orch.
Humorous—
Play up and play the game,
Oliver Wakefield.
Foxtrot—
Just dance... Sydney Lipton & the Grosvenor House Band.
Humorous—
Keeping a stiff upper,
Oliver Wakefield.
Waltz—
Dandelion, Daisy & Daffodil,
Sydney Lipton & the Grosvenor House Band.
Vocal—
Rock and Roll,
Oh! Leo American Eton Boys.
Foxtrot—
Take my Heart
Ambrose & his Orch.
Vocal—
The Little Dutch Mill,
Derrickson & Brown.
Foxtrot—
Free Ambrose & his Orch.
Vocal—
Over Somebody's shoulder,
Derrickson & Brown.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the dance Orchestra from the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

To-day's Wireless

At The Theatres Relay From London

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5-5.15 p.m.—
1. Boston Tea Party.
2. I can't escape from you.
3. Whatcha gonna do.
4. I'm nuts about screwy music.
5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.
5.20-5.35 p.m.—
5. It's swell of you.
6. Never in a million years.
7. There's a lull in my life.
8. Wake up and live.
5.35-5.45 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.
5.45-6 p.m.—
9. La Cucaracha.
10. Cubalero.
11. Solitude.
12. The Love bug will bite you.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.
6.45 p.m.—Peter Dawson.
Covered Wagon Lullaby,
Freeman & Leonard.
Empty Saddles Hill.
A Sea Call Ramon.
6.55 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.
When the Lemons Bloom (Strauss),
Strauss & Symphony Orch.
Doctrien (Strauss),
Strauss & Symphony Orch.
Wine Women & Song (Strauss),
Marek Weber & His Orch.
7.07 p.m.—New Symphony Orchestra.
In Memoriam—Overture... Sullivan.
Carissima Elgar.
Tintagel Bax.
Mediterranean Bax.
7.35 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, and exchange market report.
7.40 p.m.—Relay. "At The Theatres."
Descriptions and songs of London shows by Dudley Glass and Dorothy Brunton.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, Weather report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio. A Chinese concert.
8.03-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.03 p.m.—Spanish Music.
Orchestras—
Cordoba (Albeniz),
Granada (Albeniz),

Confession (Albeniz),
Orquesta Odeon.
Tenor—
La Cumparsita (Tangos),
Tito Schipa.
Piano—
Triana (Albeniz),
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Soneto a Cordoba (de Falla),
Maria Barrientos.
Soprano—
Chanson du feu follet (de Falla),
Maria Barrientos.
Violin—
Jota (de Falla) Kreisler.
8.31 p.m.—Gracie Fields & Sandy Powell.
Queen of Hearts,
One of the little orphans of the storm Gracie Fields.
Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station.
Sandy Powell.
Things Might have been so different,
I haven't been the same girl since,
Gracie Fields.
8.49 p.m.—Foxtrots.
Dangerous You,
Love is a dancing thing,
Roy Fox & his Orch.
Song,
It's easy to remember,
Guy Lombard and his Royal Canadians.
9 p.m.—London Relay. "Food for thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
Country Dances.
News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano.
May White Blues Moore.
Gerry Building Moore.
With all my heart McHugh.
10.05 p.m.—Ballads for soprano and baritone.
Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver),
Mavis Bennett.
Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop),
Mavis Bennett.
The Spanish Lady (Hughes),
Limpouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg),
Stuart Robertson.
A Summer Night
(Marzials & Thomas),
My dearest heart (Sullivan),
Doris Vane.
In Summertime on Bredon (Peel),
Sea Fever (Ireland),
Stuart Robertson.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Cowboy,
It's got to be love,
Roy Fox and his Orchestra.
Rumba Fox-Trot—Cuban Pete,
Slow Waltz—
At the Close of a Long, Long Day,
Joe Loss and his Orch.
Rumba Fox-Trot—Serenade,
Fox-Trots—
It happened in the Moonlight,
Jack Jackson & his Orchestra.
Magnolias in the Moonlight,
Waltz—Follow your heart,
Ted Fio Rito & his Orch.
Fox-Trots—
The Why You Look To-night,
A Fine Romance,
Ambrose and his Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Asking Bid Changes

My Approach-Forcing system has reached a stage of relative finality, and no major alterations in it need be expected, or feared, for some years. I except, however, Asking Bids and the Two-Way Three Bid. These devices, being new to the system, might have to be modified or extended in the light of experience.

The 1937 edition of the "Gold Book" fulfils both prophecies. There are no alterations in the system itself, but there are some minor changes in Asking Bids, and the Two-Way Three is given extended uses, while the responses to it are slightly modified. To-day I shall deal with the Asking Bid changes.

There are only two alterations in Asking Bids. They are:

1. The immediate Asking Bid (North: One Diamond; South: Four Spades) is abolished. The immediate jump response to Four resumes its old meaning of a pre-emptive shut-out.

2. A bid in an opponent's suit at the lowest level is no longer an Asking Bid, but reverts to its former position of an ordinary cue-bid. To "ask" in an opponent's suit it is now necessary to give a single jump.

I was constrained to make these changes "for psychological reasons." I found that players were so accustomed to regard a non-

jump bid of an opponent's suit as a cue-bid and South's Four Spades as a shut-out that they heartily disliked their use as Asking Bids.

These two Asking Bids are technically quite sound, but it was a mistake to demand that people should give up the bidding habits of a lifetime.

The restoration of the cue-bid in the opponent's suit, on the other hand, is to me a positive improvement. The methods of cue-bidding rendered necessary by making the non-jump bid of an opponent's suit an Asking Bid were clumsy and complicated. It is much more natural to keep the cue-bid at its time-honoured level and shift the Asking Bid one trick higher.

For clarity let me set out the old and the new mechanisms:

	North	East	South	West
(1)	1 H	1 S	2 S	
(2)	1 H	1 S	3 S	
(3)	1 H	1 S	2 S	No
	3 H	No	3 S	

In 1936 Two Spades in (1) was an Asking Bid; now it is a cue-bid. In 1936 Three Spades in (2) was a cue-bid on a hand with not more than two honour-tricks; now it is an Asking Bid. The Three Spades in (3) was a cue-bid on a hand with more than two honour-tricks; and it had to be preceded by an Asking Bid which was generally quite unwanted; this cumbersome bidding is now abolished.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Last Of Mrs. Cheyney".—A gay comedy of stolen pearls; an attractive and ultra-smart American widow played by Joan Crawford, the debonnaire Robert Montgomery and well-poised William Powell are the principal players in a dramatic romance as brilliant as its glamorous stars.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Turn Off The Moon".—Produced by Fanchon, creator of the famous Fanchon and Marco shows, this whimsical musical comedy is not only a delightful melange of dancing, romancing girls, gayety, catchy songs and uproarious fun, it has also an unusually strong story. Cast includes Charlie Ruggles, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Kenny Baker and Marjorie Gatenon.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"When You're In Love".—The story of a gay, light-hearted and charming escapade in which Grace Moore has been transformed into a charming comedienne. Playing opposite her in the male lead is Cary Grant with Aline MacMahon, Henry Stephenson, Thomas Mitchell, Catharine Doucet and Luis Alberni in the supporting cast.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Cain And Mabel".—Starring Marion Davies, as a beautiful waitress who rises to stardom on the musical comedy stage, and Clark Gable, as a daring youth who battles his way to fame in the boxing ring.

AT THE KING'S—"Woman of Glamour".—Virginia Bruce and Melvyn Douglas make a delightful picture—their supporting cast includes Reginald Denny, Pert Kelton, Leona Maricle and Thurston Hall. Lynn Starling and Mary C. McCall wrote the screen story from a play by Milton Herbert Cropper.

NEXT CHANGE

AT THE QUEEN'S—"I Met Him in Paris".—Starring Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and Mona Barrie. A sparkling comedy-romance, written by Claude Binyon, author of "The Bride Comes Home" and "The Gilded Lily" and as fast and funny as anything Claudette has ever done.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Under Cover Of Night".—With Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. The love interest is supplied by en Florence Rice.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"That I May Live".—With Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent, J. Edward Bromberg, Jack La Rue, and Russell Simpson. Swift drama, replete with comedy situations. The tale of an ex-convict who is gang-ed into further crime but fights back.

AT THE KING'S—"Green Light".—Errol Flynn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Margaret Lindsay and Anita Louise.



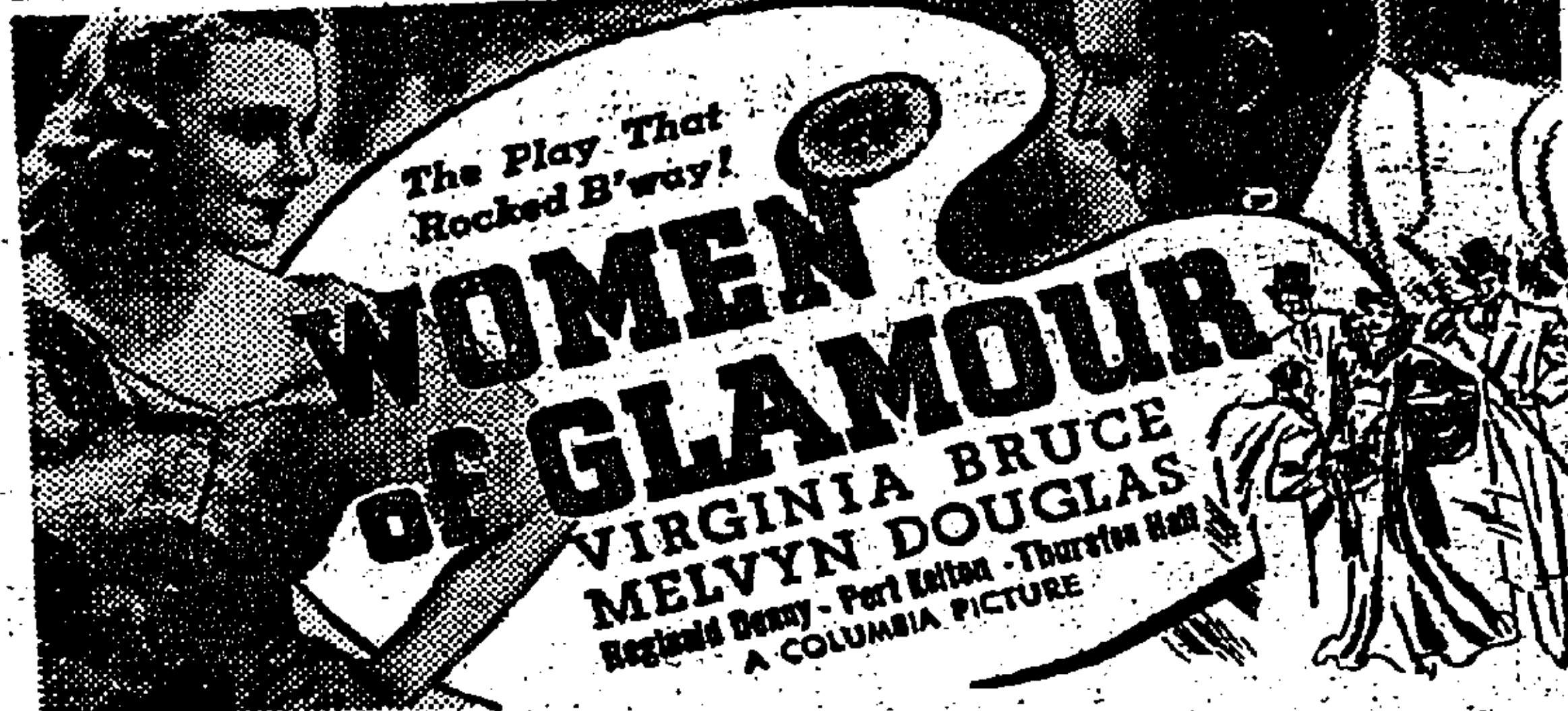
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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

PLANE CRASHES INTO COLUMN OF INFANTRY

Berlin, To-day.

A terrible tragedy has marred manoeuvres now being carried out by the German Army in Schleswig.

Yesterday, a military plane which was "machine-gunning" a column of infantry marching along a road, roared down at terrific speed to within a few feet of the road.

One of the wings struck a motor-cycle driven by a Dane, with another civilian in the side-car, both of them being killed instantly.

The plane crashed in flames a few feet further on after mowing down the ranks of an infantry platoon.

24 KILLED

A Red Cross orderly was killed and 24 soldiers terribly injured.

Strange feature of the affair is that the pilot of the plane managed to escape with his life, though he is lying in hospital seriously injured. —Trans-Ocean.

"WARSHIP" TO TOUR MIDLANDS

"H.M.S. Repulse" Model

A big-scale model of the battle-cruiser Repulse will leave Portsmouth soon on a five weeks "cruise" to the Midlands, the South Coast and the West Country.

Constructed by John Brown and Co., of Clydebank, who built the real ship, the model is 18ft in length and correct to the smallest detail.

It is fitted with electrically operated searchlights, navigation lights and illuminating circuits. Recently it has been equipped with a hangar on the upper deck for four aeroplanes, and given an increased anti-aircraft battery, to simulate the improvements made in the Repulse herself.

The model is to be mounted on a road trailer, which will be towed by a three-ton covered lorry. The unit will be commanded by Lt. W. S. Bird, R.N., of H.M.S. Vernon, and the crew will consist of three naval ratings and two Marines.

The tour has been arranged as an attraction for Navy Week. Up to July 31 several thousand villages and no fewer than 102 towns will be visited.

At many of the towns the unit will stay for the night and tour the streets after dark, with navigation lights and searchlights burning.

random. He fell down.

Accused said he did not shout out when Shu-lam attacked him because the people were on Shu-lam's side as they were closely related.

Mr. Williams: "Why did you not run into the street as you admit you could have done?"

Accused: "Because I was able to get something to defend myself." The case is proceeding.

EX-CHINA LECTURER KILLED

Madrid, To-day.

Mr. Julian Bell, a 28-year-old former teacher in a China university, yesterday died of wounds received while driving an ambulance near Madrid.

Bell, after teaching at a university in China, returned to England in the Spring and left for Spain. —Reuter.

Accused's Plea Of Self-Defence

The case in which Tong Shu-wing, carpenter, is charged with the murder of a clansman, was continued before Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Harold Lee appeared on behalf of the accused and Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Crown Solicitor, for the Crown.

In the witness box, accused stated that he had known both Tong Shu-fuk and deceased, Tong Shu-lam, since childhood. He played with deceased when they were children.

On May 17, he was resting in the front of the shop, but owing to a headache went to lie in the cock-loft. He afterwards went into the backyard and saw Tong Shu-lam sharpening something. Shu-lam looked up as he approached. "I was at that time thinking of the good friendship which existed between Tong Shu-lam, Tong Shu-fuk and myself, so I told Shu-lam that I wanted him to do me a favour.

ASKED A FAVOUR

"Shu-lam asked me what the favour was and in reply I begged him to request Shu-fuk to let me have the business back, saying that I would pay Shu-fuk the full value of the stock."

Shu-lam answered "do you remember some time ago how you scolded me, and now you ask me to do something for you!"

"You dare come and ask me not to go into partnership with Shu-fuk! Do you think you can fight?"

Accused said: "You want to start fighting after having spoken a few words — you think you have money and people to back you up?"

Shu-lam replied "just a few more words and I'll stab." He was holding a chisel in his hand and he attempted to stab me.

I ran with Shu-lam in pursuit.

DESCRIBES FIGHT

As I was nearing the door I picked up an axe and he hesitated. As I rushed at him he made a stab at me, but I drew to one side and struck him with the axe. He stabbed at me again but I drew again to one side and struck him a second blow. He attempted to seize the axe and I struck out at

VILLAGES BLOTTED OUT BY REBEL SHELL FIRE

TERRIFIC BATTLE PROCEEDING ON MADRID FRONT

Salamanca, To-day.
The artillery duel at Brunete, Villanueva and Guijorna, on the Madrid front, continues with undiminished intensity.

Villages round which the main fighting continues are in flames, and have already been converted into ruins, in which the Republican militia are stubbornly holding out in spite of heavy losses.

According to stories related by prisoners, five loyalist brigades, including the famous Thaelmann and Garibaldi battalions of the International Brigade, have suffered ghastly losses.

CIVILIANS FLEE

On the Teruel front the nationalist advance is being continued west of Albarracin. Yesterday several villages were captured, and the nationalist artillery is now shelling the Government positions near the heights of Muela de San Juan.

All villages in the vicinity have been evacuated by the civilian population.

Four nationalist bombers yesterday raided positions near Taragona.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH DENOUNCE PIECE WORK

London, To-day.

The National Miners' Federation, which is meeting at Blackpool, yesterday adopted a resolution abolishing piece time work, which it was declared, was the cause of most of the accidents in mines.

The Secretary of the Federation stated that if those killed were to march abreast in procession, they would take 29 1/4 miles, while every sixty yards an ambulance would carry an injured man and every eight yards a hearse would contain a dead man.—Reuter.

WRECKED SHIP BREAKING UP IN BALEARIC ISLES

Lisbon, To-day.

All attempts at refloating the Brazilian steamer "Cuyaba," which went aground on Tuesday on the Balearic Islands, have failed and the vessel is slowly breaking up.

Practically all the cargo of coffee which the vessel was carrying has been emptied into the sea, while the ninety-three passengers have been transferred by tugs and conveyed to Lisbon, where they will continue their journey by train.

The crew is remaining on board.—Trans-Ocean.

DE VALERA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dublin, To-day.
The Dail yesterday re-elected Mr. Eamonn de Valera as President of the Executive Council by 82 votes to 52.—Reuter.

CLOUDBURST OVER LAKE THUN

Basle, To-day.

A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by a terrific cloudburst, created tremendous havoc in the neighbourhood of the Lake of Thun, in Switzerland, yesterday.

The village of Gunten, on the bank of the lake, has become a scene of terrible desolation contrasting horribly with the beauties of the surrounding hills.

Huge boulders and piles of mud were swept down from the hillsides by a mountain stream which was turned with incredible rapidity into a raging torrent.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

Fire brigades were unable to cope with the catastrophe and the military had to be sent from Thun to deal with the situation.

Damage done totalled several million Swiss francs, though miraculously there was no death-roll.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW ITALIAN COMMANDER IN SPAIN

Valencia, To-day.

A bulletin issued by the Republican authorities states that Signor Mussolini has appointed General Bastico, formerly a divisional commander in Abyssinia, to supersede General Mancini, in command of Italian volunteers in Spain.

On Rome's instruction, General Bastico has obtained from General Franco considerable freedom in organisation of the Italian forces, consisting of four Divisions, on the northern front.—Reuter.

Commons Ratifies Naval Treaty

London, To-day.

The London Naval Treaty Bill was read for the third time in the House of Commons yesterday and was sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

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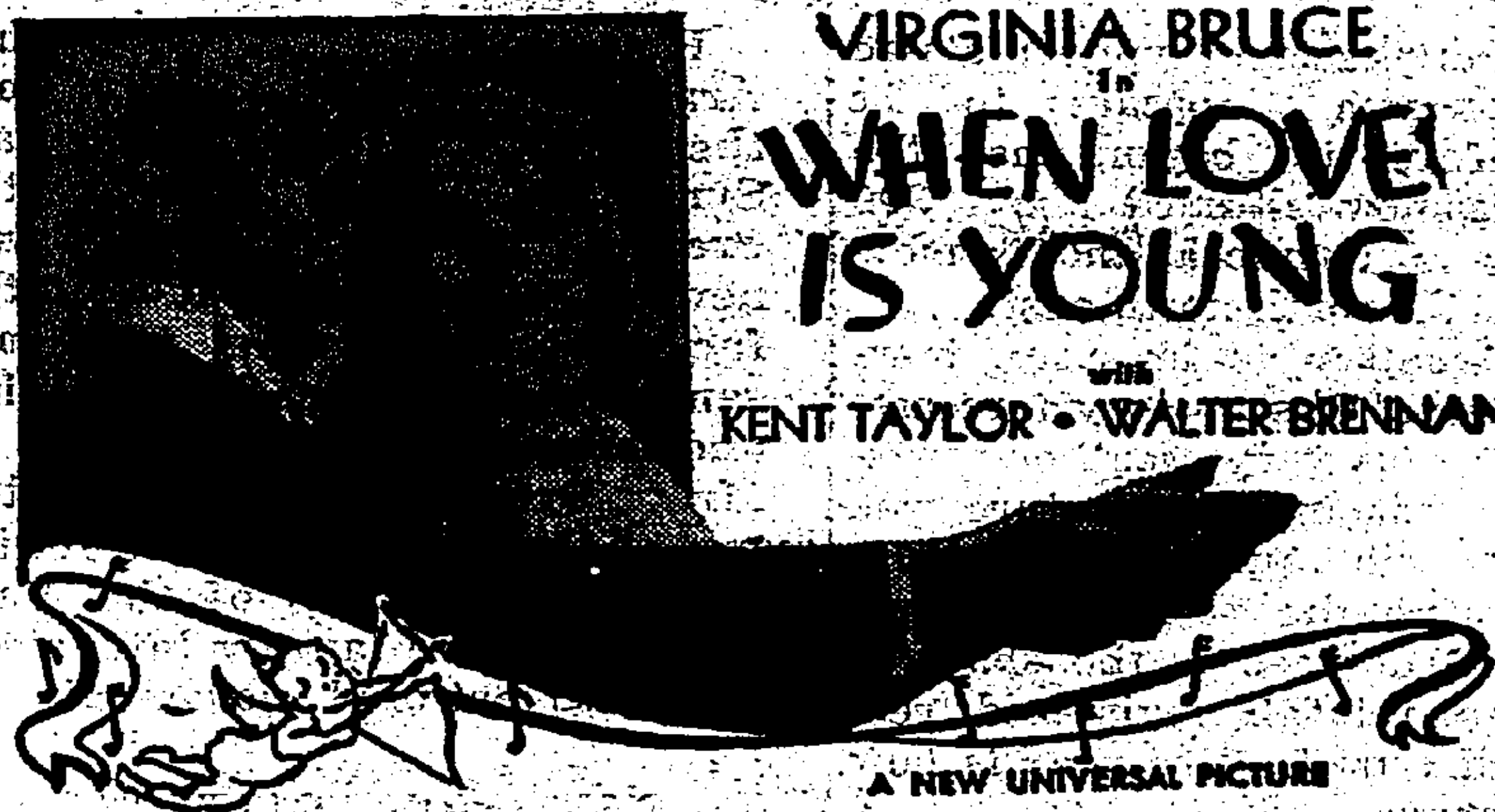
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WINSTON GAINS POINT

Commons Withholds Approval Of Palestine Policy



Mr. Churchill, whose amendment to the Government resolution was accepted by the House of Commons after yesterday's Palestine debate.

Typhoon's Change Of Course

The Colony's second typhoon alarm of the season appears to be over before it began, as the typhoon is now situated about 300 miles east of Formosa, and is moving north or north-north-east.

Cooler weather is in store, however, the Royal Observatory forecasting fair to showery weather. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 88 and the minimum last night 79. This morning the thermometer registered 86 degrees in the shade.

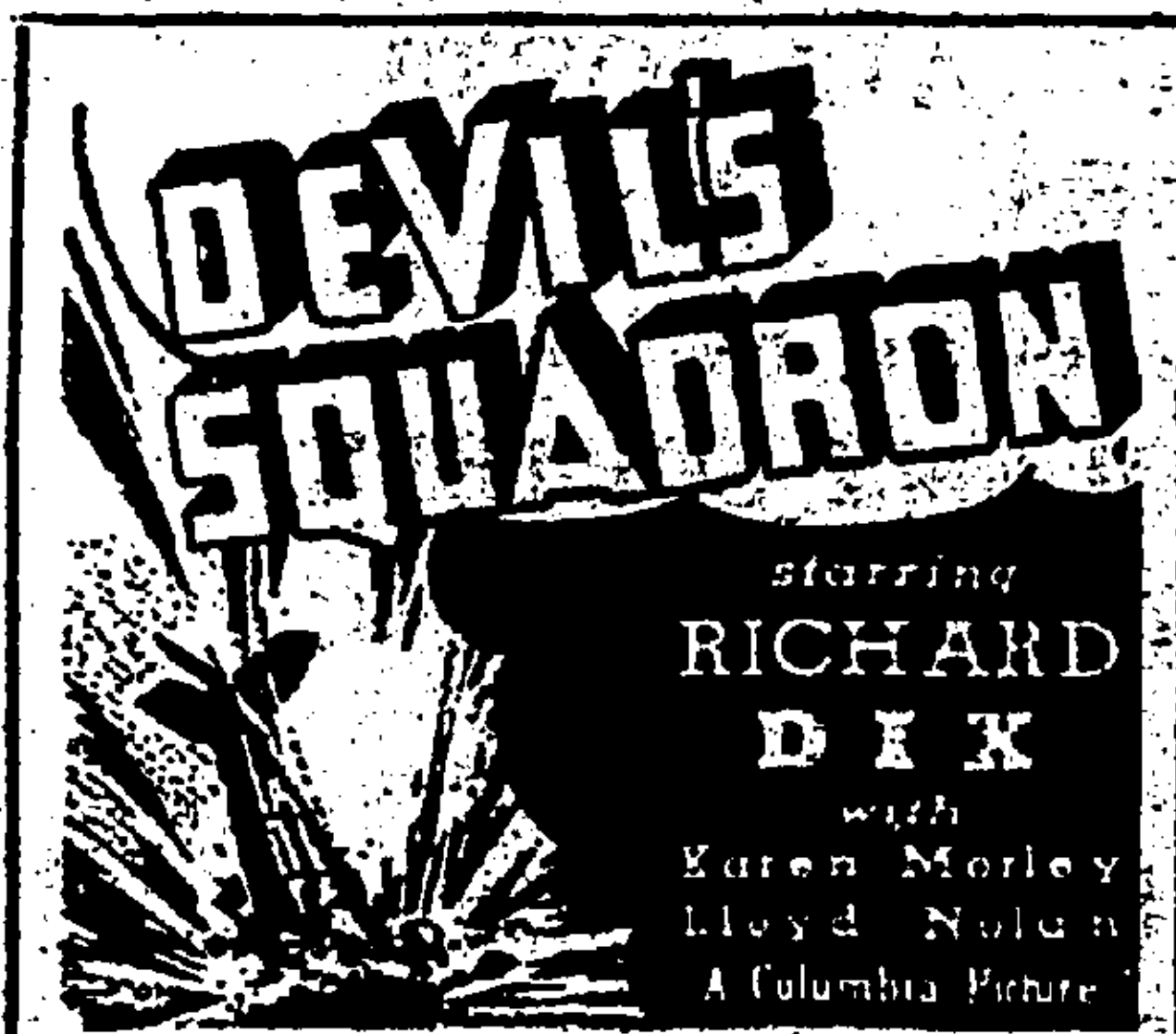
With no rainfall registered yesterday, the total for the year is now below average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan; it is relatively low over China and Tongking.

Forecast: South-east winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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GOVERNMENT TO AWAIT LEAGUE'S VIEWS

London, To-day.

During the House of Commons debate on the Palestine Report yesterday, the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, moving approval of the Government's policy, paid tribute to the Report as not only a great literary work but as a final statement of historical truth.

He warned the House to weigh their words as the debate would be scrutinised by the whole Jewish and Moslem worlds.

He emphasised that the British Government never admitted that Palestine west of the River Jordan was included in the pledge given to the Sherif of Mecca to further the cause of Arab independence.

Likewise he pointed out that the Balfour Declaration pledged the Allied Governments to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine, not Palestine as a home for the Jews.

He reminded the Arabs that Arab independence throughout the Arabian peninsula of Iraq, Syria, Trans-Jordan and the greater part of Palestine could never be achieved, but for the fact that there were ten thousand British graves in Palestine and many more in Iraq.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore attributed many of the causes of Arab-Jewish friction to the terms of the Mandate, which were largely intensified by the two national movements.

PARTITION SOLUTION

The Government were convinced that continuance of the Mandate held out no hope either for Arabs or Jews.

Only by partition could the ideals of both be realised. Fear of domination was the root of the problem and the only way by which it could be removed was by dividing the country.

Mr. Lloyd George asked if it was proposed that the British Government would accept responsibility for protection of the minority in either State.

PUBLIC OPINION

Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that that was a matter for the League of Nations.

He claimed that an enormous volume of public opinion in Great Britain was behind the Report. In addition, many Arabs strongly favoured it, the Trans-Jordan Government strongly supported it and other parts of the Arab world were in no way unfavourably disposed.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore read a statement saying how much His Majesty's Government welcomed the attitude of moderation generally adopted by the Arab countries towards the Report, and regretting that the Premier of Iraq expressed opposition to it.

IRAQI PREMIER

The statement said that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden,

on July 16 made strong representations to the Iraqi Premier, who promised not to pursue the line of policy he had pursued in the past.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore concluded by appealing to Jews and Arabs to co-operate with the goodwill of His Majesty's Government in a constructive effort to bring peace to the Holy Land.

CHURCHILL SUGGESTION

Mr. Winston Churchill suggested an amendment that proposals should be submitted to the League of Nations view a view to enabling the British Government after an adequate enquiry to present Parliament with a definite scheme in accordance with the policy set forth in the White Paper.

GOVERNMENT AGREES

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the Government thought that the White Paper was the best line of policy to pursue.

They regarded it as essential to have the preliminary view of the Mandates Commission at Geneva if they were in touch at a later stage with the Jews and Arabs and various countries with interests concerned, in order to set a policy for the future government of Palestine.

Major Clement Attlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, said that Mr. Ormsby-Gore went very far to meet the difficulty many of them felt.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

London, To-day.

The House of Commons decided not to commit itself yet on the question of partition of Palestine and adopted Mr. Winston Churchill's motion, with three Independent Labour Party dissentients, that the proposals contained in the White Paper (the declaration of Government policy) relating to Palestine, should be brought before the League of Nations.

The proposals should be brought up at Geneva with a view to enabling the Government, after adequate inquiry, to present Parliament with a definite scheme taking into full

EGYPT'S ACTION ON PALESTINE PROBLEMS

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government had made every effort through diplomatic channels to co-operate in finding a solution of the Palestine dispute, announced the Premier in the Senate yesterday in response to questions.

The Government would continue in this direction but, in the general interest, considered it advisable not to take more energetic steps for the time being.

Opposition circles expressed dissatisfaction with the Premier's statement, which they described as "elusive" and a "concession to Britain."—Trans-Ocean.

account all recommendations of the White Paper.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that the House was crowded and the galleries filled to overflowing, a large percentage of visitors being Jews.

PROMISES TO ARABS

Mr. Ormsby Gore, after a warm tribute to the Peel Commission recalled that the problem before them interested not Palestine alone but the world generally and the whole Moslem world as well. In reference to the criticism that the Commission failed to give necessary weight to the McMahon-Hussein correspondence, the Colonial Secretary after an historical review declared: "I want it to be understood that His Majesty's Government could neither then nor now admit, nor will admit that Palestine west of the Jordan was included in the pledge given to the Sherif of Mecca. It is not purely a Christian territory but all three creeds have an interest in that country and no settlement of this great question is possible unless the interests of the Moslem, the Jew and the Christian are recognised in the future of Palestine."

POLITICAL ONLY

Answering assertions often heard that the troubles in Palestine were economic or due to weak or mistaken administration, he said "You do not recognise the elements of the problem in Palestine unless you recognise there is the keenest Jewish nationalism and again a vivid Arab nationalism. The trouble in Palestine is political and not economic. It is political and nothing else."

Nationalism was a force of growing power everywhere in the world to-day and it was natural that Arab nationalism should have been stimulated by the Franco-Syrian Treaty while the fires of anti-Semitic persecution which have been rearing their hideous heads again had transformed the Jewish vision of Palestine from a cultural centre into a refuge, under the mandate.—British Wireless.

Greek Cabinet

Athens, To-day.

On the proposal of the Premier, General Metaxas, King George has appointed M. Arvanitis as Minister of Economics in place of M. Kyriakos, who resigned.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN WARNED OF FOLLY OF NORTH CHINA ADVENTURE

WOULD BE THE ONLY LOSER IN THE RESULT

London, To-day.

The Sino-Japanese situation still admits of three solutions states "The Times" in an editorial on the North China crisis this morning.

The first, says the journal, is a peaceful compromise. This is not yet out of reach.

"China will pay a reasonable price for peace, but peace is the responsibility of Japan, whose grievance is very slight.

"It is the responsibility of Japan to keep her demands within moderate limits"

The alternatives are

Full-dress War

A Local Military Adventure.

To Japan, either of these developments offer a choice between a major disaster and a minor disaster, between tragedy and anti-climax.

JAPAN'S DEFEAT BEST

It is no exaggeration to say that if Japan went to war with China the best thing that could happen to her would be a prompt and decisive defeat by the Chinese forces, which is inconceivable.

A punitive campaign would be equally pointless, in the view of "The Times", which says that it could not be otherwise than an unprofitable development.

Japan's economic interests in North China, which are slow and erratic already, would suffer a serious setback if she were to embark even upon a localised adventure.

"There exist no strategic, political or economic objectives which a military adventure in North China could make good."—Reuter.

Ban On Books In Austria

Vienna, To-day.

The Austro-German cultural committee, which came into being following the Agreement of July 11, 1936, met in Vienna yesterday and discussed the question of mutual raising of the ban on books and pamphlets.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW CANTON SPORTS GROUND

Canton, To-day.

The Parade Ground in the Eastern Suburbs is to be thrown open to the public as a sports-field.

A sum of \$160,000 will be appropriated jointly by the Provincial and the Municipal Governments for the construction of stands.—Da-Dao.

CURRENCY CONVERSION

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from semi-official circles that since the promulgation of the law effecting the conversion of Kwangtung Currency into National Currency, Canton notes redeemed so far total about \$30,000,000. It is expected that the notes redeemed up to the end of the month will amount to one-third of the total reserve.—Da-Dao.

MORE SHANGHAI PASSPORT FORGERIES

Peter Lianin, 66 year-old Russian, was leniently treated by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to having possession of a forged passport, and purporting that it was his, and with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

On the first charge he was fined \$25 or one month, while an expulsion order was made against him on the second charge.

Detective-Sergeant Russell said defendant reported his arrival from Canton on Saturday and it was found that the passport was a forgery. The passport he produced was supposed to be Czechoslovakian. Whereas a genuine passport was in both French and Slavic, his passport was only in French and many words were misspelt. The signatures were bad imitations.

Defendant told him that he purchased the passport for \$100 in Shanghai and was in Hong Kong in the hope of opening a hat shop.

Emma Schmidt who was travelling on the same passport as the defendant's wife, was also charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport and had an expulsion order made against her.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE DROPPED

Mere Carelessness

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. Schofield granted the application of Mr. W. A. Brown for the withdrawal of charges against Rache Ram, assistant manager of the Calif-Asia Company, who was charged on Monday with embezzlement of \$246, money received on behalf of Mr. W. E. Grimm, the manager.

In asking permission to withdraw the charges, Mr. Brown said that after further enquiries it was found that though the defendant may have been guilty of carelessness, it did not amount to anything criminal. The explanation given was satisfactory.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.

The Cabinet held its usual weekly meeting yesterday morning.

Well-informed circles believe that the Ministers discussed the situation in non-intervention and the differences of opinion revealed at Tuesday's sub-committee meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH MINISTRY ON RENTES FUND

Paris, To-day.

A communique issued by the Finance Ministry this morning states that the Rentes Fund will be over 6,000,000,000 francs, the amount being separate from considerable sums devoted by the Sinking Fund to purchase of State securities.

The Fund was formed from the product of the revaluation of the gold reserve of the Bank of France on the basis of the low limit provided by the Monetary Law of October 1, 1936—43 milligrams.—Reuter.

on national and on political grounds.

BISHOP INJURED

Medical certificates produced in Parliament yesterday showed that the Bishop of Shabatz, Dr. Popovitch, who was injured during the ugly street fighting on Monday, is suffering from concussion following severe injuries to the skull.—Trans-Ocean.

BISHOP HURT IN BELGRADE RIOTS

CONFLICT OVER CONCORDAT

Belgrade, To-day.

The conflict that has broken out in Yugo-Slavia between Church and State over opposition to ratification of the Concordat with the Vatican, and which led to serious street fighting in Belgrade earlier this week, came up for discussion in Parliament yesterday.

Dr. Kumanudi, a former Premier, speaking for the opposition, said that the Concordat would diminish the sovereignty of the Yugo-Slav State and would give the Pope and the ecclesiastical organs a greater measure of power than that possessed by the State.

Above all, he declared, the Concordat would, if it became operative, give the Roman Catholic Church in Yugo-Slavia a privileged position as compared with that held by the National Church and other confessions.

STRONG PROTEST

Many of the provisions of the Concordat in its present form, would enable the Vatican to interfere in control of secular affairs and in questions of education of youth to a far greater extent than in other countries.

This, he maintained, was a matter calling for a strong protest, both

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IN a street in the West End of London there is an ordinary suburban house in no way different outwardly from its neighbours; and yet this is the principal London habitat of the Imperial Lion of China, the abode of a community of Pekingese puppies.

Three rooms of the house are inhabited by human beings. The rest are populated by canine aristocrats. Pekingese of all ages and many shades—white, black, grey, brown, and mixed—lead there a life of easy comfort, cherished and pampered by ministering women. If this is a dog's life, who would want a better?

The dignity of these dogs is almost ridiculously great, and for a house that harbours over fifty dogs this place is strangely quiet. Only a joyous yap or two and a friendly wagging of plume-like tails greet the visitor.

Lords And Master Downstairs

This gravity is most apparent on the ground floor, where the lords and masters of the Pekingese community—fathers and sons and grandfathers—dwell in seemingly male harmony, in a world uncomplicated by female intrusion. On the first floor, in the nurseries and the women's quarters, the scene is more lively. The inhabitants of the nurseries are graded according to age; the rooms are painted a cheerful blue, and are paved with red tiles. The babies obviously relish these surroundings, and show it with true puppy high spirits. They are eternally and strenuously busy.

In a room apart, the mothers dwell with their new-born families in comfortable kennels; to the outsider, the younger puppies look for all the world like rats, but their mothers, to say nothing of the human attendants, obviously regard them as magnificent specimens of canine babyhood.

Lunch In The Garden

Behind the house, a long, narrow garden lies between high brick walls; there, when the weather is favourable, the Pekingese families take the air and indulge in a little lively scuffling and scampering. There, too, lunch is served on occasion, and is taken in mannerly fashion. But there may be no recreation until the morning toilet has been performed, and this is a matter of strict, complicated routine—bathing, brushing, and powdering, and even, from time to time, a little pedicure. Once a week, there is medical inspection by a lady veterinary surgeon.

PEOPLE DO NOT DRINK ENOUGH

EVERY day the body eliminates about two and a half pints of water by means of the kidneys and a good deal more by the lungs, skin, and other means.

Most people, especially women, drink less water than is wise and healthy.

Water is taken into the body in the form of drinks and foods. Many foods contain up to 90 per cent. of water, and even the driest foods contain more water than would be expected. In addition to this, the activities of the body are maintained by complicated chemical reactions, which burn up food, and the result of many of these chemical reactions is the formation of water as a by-product. It is not, therefore, necessary to see that the whole amount of water needed is taken in as water, but if the amount of water consumed in

fluids and foods, plus the amount manufactured in the body, fall below the amount eliminated, the health rapidly suffers.

Water For Fever

In fevers, the consumption of water in the body is much increased, and this also occurs during strenuous exercise, or work. Consequently, the need of the body for water is increased and more fluids must be taken. It is true that the body can make up for the increase in the amount consumed by reducing the amount eliminated, but this only concentrates the poisonous products that normally collect in the blood. Hence the importance of administering liquids in large quantities during a fever. At one time, fever patients, especially those with measles, were forbidden cold water. Nothing

could have been more wrong or cruel.

The time that one can remain alive without water or fluids is very short, varying with the temperature and bodily activities. Under even favourable conditions, death occurs within four or five days. One can remain alive for weeks without food if one has enough water, but a few days without water mean death. If

WATER, Says A Medical Correspondent

water is not available, one usually dies sooner if given food than if starved.

Water And Fruit Drinks

The best form of fluid is pure water or dilute fruit drinks. These latter supply and replace the various salts that are lost from the body daily. If sugar is added, the drink is not only more palatable, but has a food value. Weak fresh tea and coffee are also useful. Strong coffee and tea have a different use which I shall discuss at a future date. Soups, light lagers, etc., also introduce water and have other properties, some of which are harmful, and some harmless or beneficial.

In diseases where there is constant vomiting, the main cause of death is loss of water and salts, and these cannot be replaced on account of the vomiting. In such cases, salt water is introduced through needles into the body under the skin or into the veins.

To introduce water rapidly it is best taken before meals, as it is then rapidly absorbed. Most people would be better for an extra glass or two of water night and morning, and this may contain lemon or orange juice.

The popular belief that water is fattening is merely absurd. If anything, it increases the elimination of solids, and thus tends to reduce weight.

OPERATION LEFT HER CONSTIPATED

NOTHING WAS EFFECTIVE — UNTIL SHE TRIED KRUSCHEN

Constipation is an evil at any time. When it follows upon an operation, it is a condition that simply must be remedied. This woman tried various remedies, but found relief only when she took a regular daily dose of Kruschen Salts. She tells of her experience in the following letter:—

"I have used Kruschen Salts for about 10 years every morning without fail. I had an operation 10 years ago (abdominal), and found when getting over it that I should have to take aperients, as constipation developed. I took various medicines and pills, which somehow did not do much good."

"Finally, I tried Kruschen Salts, and found it very satisfactory, and have carried on with it ever since. My health is much better since I started using it." (Mrs.) E.T.

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THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A BRITISH General or Admiral or somebody made a speech the other day in the course of which he said we should trust to our "strong right arm." What a pity such people can't be convinced that this is the twentieth century, that some small progress has been made on the line of social evolution, and that the time should have come for us to trust to our strong right brains and not to the arm. Nothing is ever proved and nothing is ever conclusively settled by the strong right arm. Another drawback is that possession of a strong right calls for exercise; we simply must knock somebody down in order to keep the muscle fit. Instead of being our servant, it becomes our master. This is nice for the generals and admirals, who enjoy the mastery and get paid for it. The fellows who fought in the first World War, who know what the arm in action means, got fed up with it. And they are still more fed up with the post-war prating about it. They learned in suffering, the truth that civilisation needs brains more than arms, and they are fed up with the manifest refusal of the old hierarchies to recognise the new spirit and with their desperate efforts to entrench themselves in their old privileges. A danger is that their strong right arms may yet be used to correct those rank fat heads.

Why Women Hate Pipes

To my palatial quarters the other day came a lady visitor, beautiful, intelligent and without a chaperone. Is it discreet to mention that it was her first and only visit? She tried my radio, glanced at my books, and complained about my pipes. She said they were filthy, repulsive things. I protested that they were

dear friends, strong friends, and quoted famous passages from literature. I added that my pipe was quite as good as a wife to me.

"That's just it," she said, and made herself comfortable in the only chair in the room, evidently bent on a talk-fest. "It shouldn't be, but you selfishly make it so. It is the pipe treatment of wives that I object to. It is insulting. You become the subject of a sudden infatuation. New pipe, new wife, you woo. You expect the utmost of it, of her. Then comes the time when you tire of it, of her. You say it gurgles, or she talks, too much. You go after a change. You expect to take it up again, should your fancy revive. It, she, suffers neglect. Look at the filthy condition of these pipes. You have kissed it, fondled it, kissed her, fondled her, and then, this neglect. Are you the only person to be considered? Is the pipe to have no independent life of its own? It isn't fair."

I crossed the room to her. She was looking very nice. I stroked her cheek. "If you were a pipe, my dear," Beneath my ardent gaze her eyelashes fell. I seized her hand.

"Master, Master. Six o'clock." And then I woke up.

Vermouth And Soda

"Whoever heard of such a mixture?" Thus a man who heard me calling for it. His attitude was that of the public schoolboy, shocked at something that "isn't done." Just suppose that no man ever did anything until some other man had done it first. As a matter of fact, vermouth and soda is a drink very suitable to the season, and is as nearly champagne as a faked drink can be, in colour, appearance, taste and effect. The soda should be cold, of course.

High Tension As 37th Division Cease Withdrawal

DIGGING THEMSELVES IN ON TEN-MILE FRONT

"DO OR DIE" ATTITUDE AMONG 29TH ARMY SOLDIERY

Peiping, To-day.

Tension in North China has been renewed as result of the sudden refusal of the 37th Division of the 29th Route Army to continue its withdrawal from its positions west of Peiping.

"Wanping is holy ground. We will never leave it," declared the commander of the garrison there last night.

The troops returned to their positions in the afternoon and began digging fresh trenches.

They were reinforced in the evening and it is estimated that there are 5,000 Chinese troops holding a ten-mile front with its centre in Papaoshan.

It is reliably reported from Shanghai that General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered six of his own Divisions to proceed to Hopei.—Reuter.

DO OR DIE SPIRIT

Peiping, To-day.

The morning opens with the position in North China more than ever uncertain as a result of the refusal of the 37th Division to withdraw from Wanping.

Digging of trenches by the Chinese troops is going on apace, and a "do or die" attitude prevails among the soldiers, which is encouraged by the majority of their officers.

It is suggested that the hitch in the withdrawal of the 37th occurred when they found that the Japanese insisted on their withdrawal to the west of the Yungting River, instead of only as far as Hsiyuan as originally arranged.

Meanwhile, units of the 37th Division continue to hold the gates of Peiping and it looks as if another stalemate has been reached.

The Japanese continue to be obdurate and refuse to budge from their positions until the movement of the Chinese troops is completed.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LEAVE SWATOW

New Naval Squadrons Coming South?

Swatow, To-day.

A party of Japanese residents, comprising 30 men, and 70 women and children, boarded the Hong Kong Maru, of the O.S.K., which was bound for Formosa. This ship carried a large amount of silver and 16 boxes of important documents.

At present there are two Japanese warships in Swatow.

It is learned from a reliable source that the 4th and 5th Squadrons, of the Japanese Fleet, comprising three cruisers each, have been ordered to relieve the 13th and the 16th Squadrons which were commissioned to do patrol duty in South China Seas. A state of emergency has been declared over the Ma Kung Harbour which is heavily mined, and no ships are allowed to come within 10 li after dark.

The withdrawal from Swatow of the 155th Division under Garrison-

Commander, Li Hon-wan, is reported to have demanded by the Japanese Consul here.—Da-Dao.

CHINESE ACCUSE JAPANESE

Insisted On More Than Had Been Agreed

Peiping, To-day.

Breakdown of the withdrawal arrangements has come as no surprise.

Chinese quarters blame the Japanese for the development, alleging that the Japanese military insisted upon evacuation of the 37th Division far beyond the positions to which the Chinese military leaders had agreed.

Moreover, the 37th Division officers objected to their own retirement being carried out independently of the promised Japanese withdrawal and to the principle that the Japanese would only move when the Chinese withdrawal had been completed.

On reaching Hsiyuan and being informed that they were expected

JAPANESE IN KWANGTUNG PREPARE

Canton, To-day.
It is reported that all Japanese residents in East Kwangtung have assembled in Swatow and those in Honan Island have assembled in Shameen. They are ready to evacuate should an emergency situation develop.—Our Own Correspondent.

KWANGSI READY TO SEND MILLION TROOPS NORTH

Kweilin, To-day.

Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi warlords, have declared their fullest support of the statement of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. They added that the Kwangsi Government is ready to despatch 1,500,000 soldiers to the North in a month.—Our Own Correspondent.

to take themselves to the opposite bank of the Yungting River, the 37th Division officers accused the Japanese observers of trickery and immediately ordered re-occupation of the points vacated.

In anticipating of Japanese action, the troops began at once to construct trenches and machine-gun posts and the atmosphere this more was electric, though tension eased somewhat in consequence of the Japanese quietude.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW ORDERS TO GEN. KATSUKI

"To Stop Passage Of Nanking Forces"

Tientsin, To-day.

It is reliably reported that Gen. K. Katsuki has received fresh instructions from his Higher Command to the effect that he is to devote all the resources at his disposal to frustrate the co-operation of the 29th Army and the Nanking forces now proceeding north, and to stop, by all means, the passage of Nanking forces northwards, if possible.—Da-Dao.

PEIPING INCIDENT

Peiping, To-day.

The American Embassy has lodged a protest with the Japanese Embassy concerning an incident in which two American ladies were involved.

It is understood that following inquiries, the Japanese Embassy stated that the ladies attempted to pass Japanese military guards without authority.—Our Own Correspondent.

go bald because the skin of the scalp gets too tight, reducing the blood supply to the hair roots.

He has invented an operation which loosens the skin and causes the blood supply to increase.

"BRAINWAVES" HELP THE DOCTOR!

YOU may have read some months ago of the new knowledge about "brain-waves"—the rhythmical electrical pulsations, apparently connected with thought, produced by your brain's nerve cells.

At the Maida Vale Hospital for Epilepsy, London, N.W., these waves are being used to track down the causes of fits, coma, paralysis and mind disorders.

The patient sits quietly with wires leading from his head to marvellous machines that amplify by 50,000,000 tiny electrical discharges of round about ten-millionths of a volt.

His brain-waves register as wavy lines on a screen like the screens used in television. Different types of the waves originate in different parts of the head.

One type normally has a rhythm of two or three beats a second. If it is slower, the doctor suspects brain tumour; if faster, epilepsy.

A big tumour, pressing upwards against the nerve-cells, causes a disturbance in the waves much like the atmospheric disturbances of radio waves that interrupt your wireless.

By means of the brain-wave detection apparatus the exact location of such a disturbance—and hence of the tumour—is found.

CHEMISTRY EXPLAINS

CHAMPIONS

The big difference between you, running to catch the 8.30, and Jesse Owens doing the 220 yards in twenty seconds is . . . just a matter of chemistry.

Tests on five champion runners have been made in a Harvard University laboratory.

Before races their blood was like that of ordinary untrained men.

But after running "all out" the untrained men had in their muscles large quantities of lactic acid, the fatigue-causing chemical.

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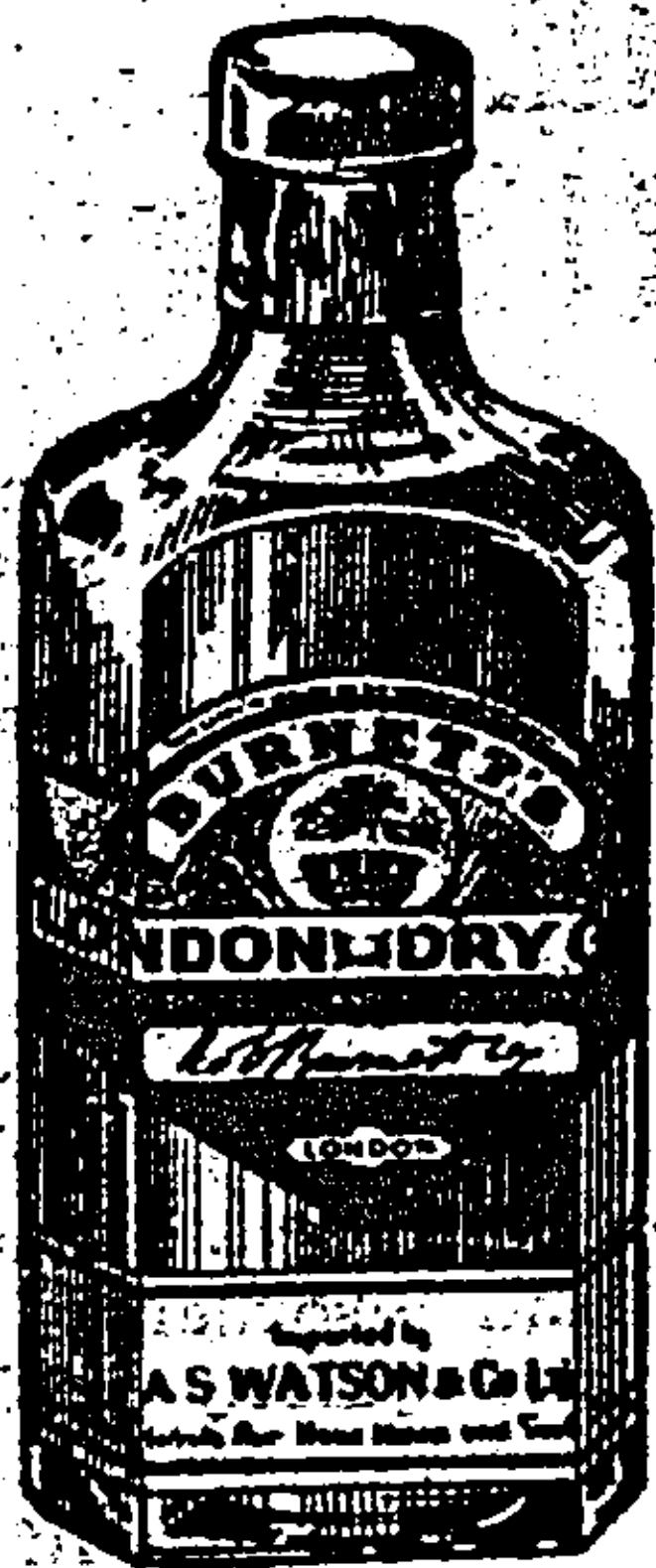
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ANGLO-AMERICAN TEAMWORK

Can Britain and America join in economic co-operation for peace? There is danger that in the most important field of co-operation—trade—a negative answer will soon be given. Only this week it was stated in the House of Commons that negotiations are still going on but the feeling remains that there is serious danger that the best opportunity for such co-operation that has appeared in recent years will be allowed to slip away through the large gap between two tariff policies.

Originally, there was hope that the Imperial Conference in London would find ways to reconcile Britain's imperial preference system with the United States' reciprocal trade agreements. But it failed to produce a satisfactory agreement and today both in Britain and America the current appears to be running against the proposed pact.

There is urgent need for the people of both countries to face the alternatives and to check minorities of special interests which would block the efforts towards an Anglo-American trade agreement that is widely regarded by students of international affairs as the most hopeful key to general economic disarmament and basic political appeasement.

Yet in America are many producers who fear that concessions in a reciprocal trade agreement with Britain would let in competing goods just at a time when domestic wages and other costs are mounting. These producers are sending stiff appeals to Washington, not only against any reductions but for the actual increasing of the tariffs behind which they operate.

In Britain are farmers who think they would be badly injured by the proposal to open the British market somewhat to American fruit and farm products. And in the Dominions are more producers unwilling to give up their preferential position in the British market.

It is natural that these producers should oppose the opening of doors to new competition. Probably competition would reduce prices and in some cases producers might not be able to continue without the indirect subsidy of tariff-fixed prices. But nothing very drastic is in prospect and any reduction in prices would mean for each country as a whole that much saving. It is safe to say that an all-round increase in trade would enrich every nation. And there is reason to believe that a trade agreement between Britain and America would lead to a breaching of trade barriers and revival

of commerce.

In each country too, the trend toward fixed prices, a planned economy and political regimentation is based first of all on tariffs. Trim down that base and the forces of free competition will be aided.

But the greatest gain from a definite turn toward economic disarmament and freer trade would be the gain for peace. Exaggerated economic nationalism would then find little excuse. If raw materials could be bought—that is if possessors of raw materials were willing to accept goods in payment for them—there would be little excuse for seizing Manchuria, North China, Ethiopia or Spanish mining areas. And the easing of economic hardships should make the peoples less ready to embark on dictatorial experiments or warlike adventures.

There is good reason to believe that once a start were made on economic disarmament the present world-wide arms race would be checked. Savings from that and from increased prosperity would more than equal and might well be used to compensate for any temporary losses of individual producers. In any case it should be recognised that the alternative to economic co-operation for peace may be the more costly co-operation for war.

It's Cricket

The most famous cricket ground of to-day—which is Lord's—and the most famous of the cricket grounds of yesteryear—Broadhalfpenny Down, near Hambledon, Hampshire—recently came into the news on successive days. Immediately after Lord's celebrated its hundred and fiftieth anniversary this year, the ancient Bat and Ball Inn at Hambledon, where memories of early cricket thickly cluster, announced certain alterations to its structure. Great has been the volume of protest against these alterations, not only from the arch-priests of cricket, but also from the National Trust and the Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

It was not, as is sometimes supposed, on Broadhalfpenny Down that cricket originated. The worldwide fame of the Hambledon men is due to the fact that they found in John Nyren, a friend of a friend of Keats, the greatest of English cricket writers who brought to their exploits a celebrity that has never been dimmed. But cricket goes much further back than the days of the Hambledonians. Oliver Cromwell was a cricketer; and Edward III found the game so interfered with the warlike sport of archery that he tried to suppress it.

But down the ages cricket remains pleasantly the same, leisurely civilized, esthetically delightful. At Hambledon, Tom Walker, in tall hat and sky-blue coat, received 170 balls from David Harris, and scored only one run from them. Scores of years later Barlow, of Lancashire, carried his bat against Nottinghamshire, playing for two and a half hours, and scoring five; and any contemporary spectator at a Yorkshire and Lancashire match can see that the grand old tradition of stonewalling still continues. But the true lover of cricket does not grumble for the excitements are all the more thrilling by comparison when they come.

ADMIRALTY'S STATEMENT ON GERMAN SUBMARINE AFFAIR

Sensational Incident Reported Off Portland Bill

BROUGHT TO SURFACE BY BRITISH DESTROYER DROPPING DEPTH CHARGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

A sensational story of the dropping of a depth charge by a British destroyer in the vicinity of a German submarine off Portland Bill yesterday owing to the latter's close watching of British naval manoeuvres off the Dorset coast, had its sequel in the House of Commons yesterday evening.

The news of the incident, which has caused a tremendous stir throughout England, appeared in most of yesterday morning's newspapers.

The newspapers stated that the destroyer H.M.S. Wolfhound detected by means of listening apparatus the presence of a submarine underwater while the destroyer was participating with other warships in manoeuvres.

The destroyer communicated with the submarine and ordered the latter to come to the surface, but the submarine commander declined, in spite of the fact that altogether twenty signals ordering her to rise were sent.

TANKS BLOWN

Wolfhound then dropped a number of depth charges in the vicinity of the submarine, which immediately blew her tanks and came to the surface, where the commander was interrogated from the deck of the destroyer.

A "flight of imagination" was the description applied to the incident by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, when urgent questions were put to him in the House yesterday evening.

The submarine, he added, was actually proceeding up the English Channel on the surface.

SWORDFISH

She was opposite Portland Bill, but outside British territorial waters, when naval manoeuvres were being carried out by part of the Home Fleet.

The depth charge was "in connection with" the British submarine Swordfish and had nothing whatever to do with the German vessel.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

An official statement issued by the Admiralty late last night merely amplified Mr. Duff Cooper's remarks by saying that a submerged submarine had been sighted by British warships. The British submarine Swordfish was also submerged in the vicinity.

"As is customary in such cases," runs the statement, "a depth charge was dropped as a signal to the Swordfish to come to the surface."

"The German submarine also rose to the surface, when it was noted that she was the 34." — Trans-Ocean.

POLISH DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Warsaw, To-day.

The nation-wide Government drive against the Communist Party is continuing and yesterday a number of arrests were made by the police.

Two leading members of the Party in West Ukraine were arrested yesterday when they were engaged in collecting subscriptions for the Valencia Government.

A Warsaw paper says that 300 arrests have been made in connexion with the attempt on the life of Colonel Koc. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW DEMOCRAT LEADER IN THE SENATE

Washington, To-day.

Senator Alben Barkley, of Kentucky, yesterday defeated Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, by 38 votes to 37 for the Democratic leadership in the Senate as a consequence of the death of Senator Joseph T. Robinson.

Senator Barkley, who is a very staunch Rooseveltian, was supported almost entirely by friends of the Roosevelt Court Reform Bill, while the opponents of the Bill mustered against it, although Senator Harrison also supported the measure. — Reuter.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society has arranged for a bathing picnic to be held on Saturday this week, leaving Kowloon Public Pier



Mrs. Dulcie Wild Rice, the well-known breeder of champion Borzoi dogs, was a judge at the Taunton Dog Show. She also showed some of her own Borzois at the Windsor Championship Show. Above she is shown being "kissed" by one of her champions.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF COLONEL KOC

Warsaw, To-day.

The unsuccessful attempt on the life of Colonel Koc, leader of the "Camp of National Unity," furnished the pro-Government organ, "Kurier Pozany" with an occasion to demand dissolution of all secret societies in Poland.

The paper recalls in this connection that it has already stressed the necessity of dissolving not only the Communist Party but all secret organisations. — Trans-Ocean.

MARCONI LIES IN STATE

Rome, To-day.

The mortal remains of the great Italian inventor, Marchese Marconi, were conveyed with due ceremonial yesterday morning from Farnesina, the seat of the Royal Academy, to the Church of Santa Maria. Here in the ancient hall the body of the father of modern wireless will lie in state.

The ceremonial of bestowing the last benediction on the body of the dead genius was attended by Signor Mussolini and the entire Diplomatic Corps, as well as a large number of distinguished personalities. — Trans-Ocean.

at 2.15 p.m. and Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m.

NEW CZECH CABINET MEETS

Prague, To-day.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet under Dr. Milan Hodza was held yesterday after the Ministers, all of whom with the exception of the Finance Minister, held posts in the last Government, had taken the oath.

A Prague newspaper says that the Agrarian Party successfully pressed their demand for increases in grain prices and that the resignation of the former Finance Minister followed acceptance of the Party's demands.

The Minister, it will be recalled, was responsible for the "crisis" by objecting strongly to any raising of grain prices.

The price of flour has also been increased, though this does not entail any increase in the price of bread. The grain society has undertaken to cover the deficit out of its own funds.

The Government grant towards grain supplies, says the paper, will be much smaller than that demanded by the Agrarians. — Trans-Ocean.

Basque Refugees

Moscow, To-day.

The Basque children who are now being given hospitality in the Crimea held a meeting yesterday and adopted a resolution thanking the Soviet for its action in receiving them. — Trans-Ocean.

Takes Jean's Role



Mary Dees (above), 22-year-old newcomer to the screen, will replace the late Jean Harlow in her unfinished picture, "Saratoga," it is said. Sequences in which Miss Harlow appeared will be kept intact due to popular demand.



Ruby Nix Zioncheck, widow of the late Congressman from Washington, is shown in San Francisco just before she left for Hollywood, presumably with a motion picture contract. She has been screen-tested several times recently.

CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON

Mr. Eden Confers With Grandi And M. Corbin

London, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, and the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, both talked with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday about the deadlock over procedure in discussing the British non-intervention proposals.

British circles hope that a further meeting of the sub-committee may be held on Friday but the date cannot be fixed until the reasons for Italy's unexpected stand are fully ascertained.

If, as is possible, the Italian objections are fundamental, it will not be easy to find a way out of the deadlock, and it is emphasised that the British Government's patience is not inexhaustible.

British circles doubt whether Italy will care to make herself responsible for breakdown on a mere question of procedure, but it is pointed out that the gravity of the situation arises from the possibility that Italy is merely playing for time in order to avoid serious discussion of the question of withdrawal of volunteers.—Reuter.

HITLER'S TALK WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Hitler made a plea for non-intervention when the Soviet Am-

bassador yesterday presented his credentials to the Fuehrer.

The Ambassador asked Herr Hitler for effective and sympathetic support in the efforts to create and maintain normal relations in the interests of both countries.

The Fuehrer gave the desired assurance and said that such relations corresponded with the demands of non-intervention, which was now more necessary than ever.—Reuter.

M. YURENEV'S PLEDGE

Trans-Ocean adds that the Ambassador, M. Constantin Yurenev, was received by Herr Hitler at his country house at Berchtesgaden.

M. Yurenev, in a short speech, pledged himself to work for the betterment of Germano-Soviet relations and the general cause of peace in Europe.

Youth on Long Jour



Elaborate precautions against infection and Derrick Snite, Jr., took from China where he was stricken. He is shown in an "iron lung" aboard the "President" gowns and masks transferred him to a specially Chicago, his home.



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of the state of France's finances.
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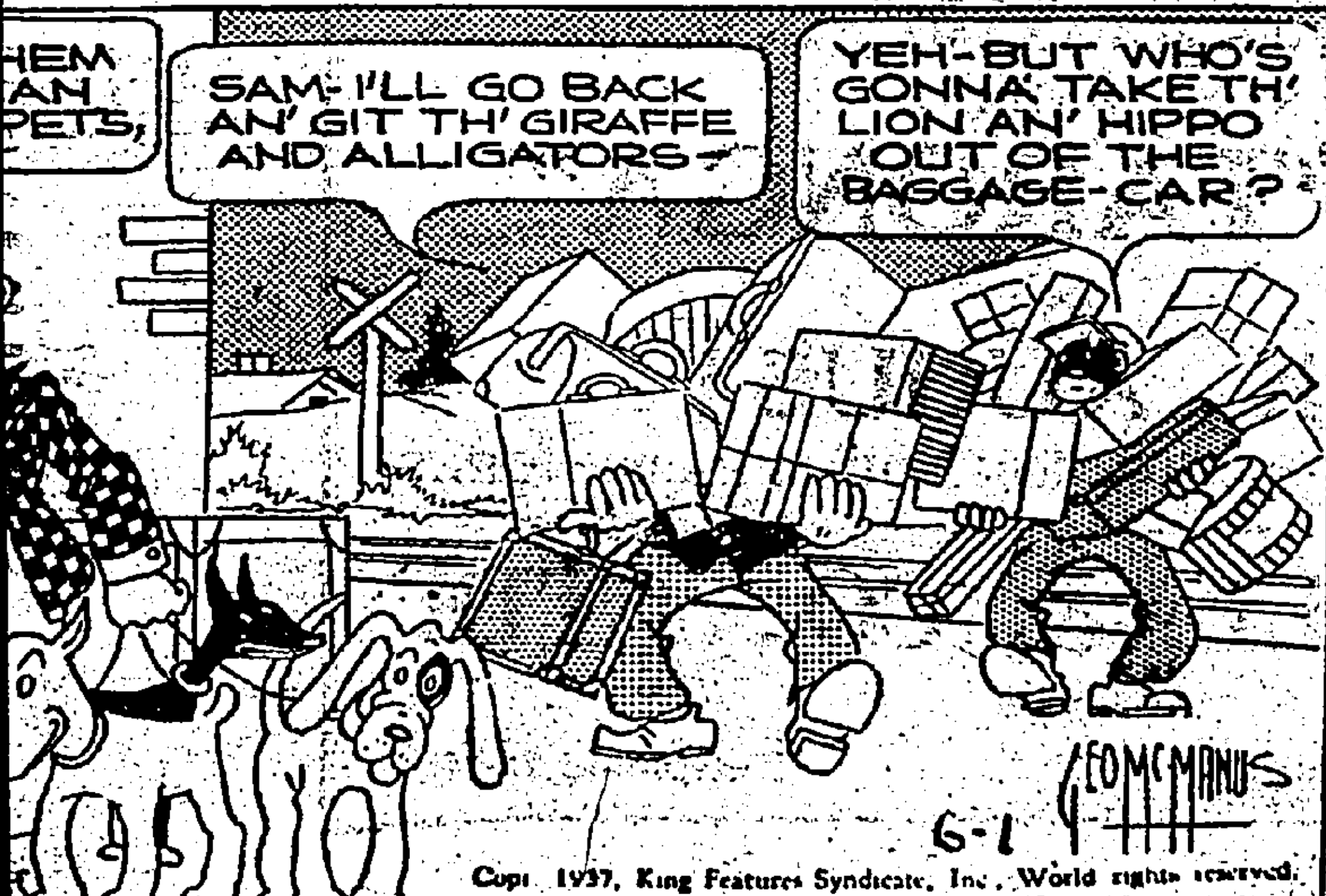
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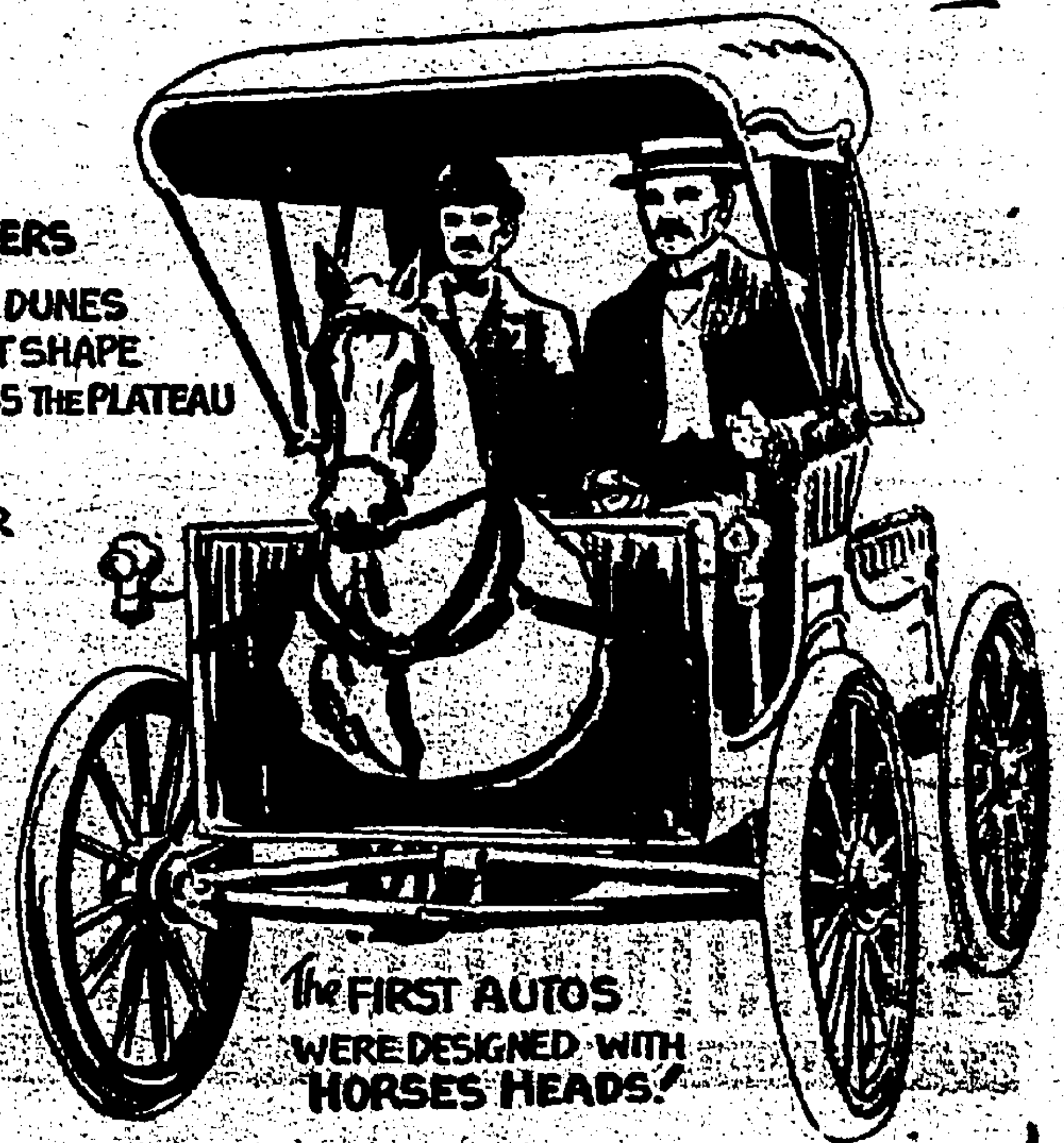


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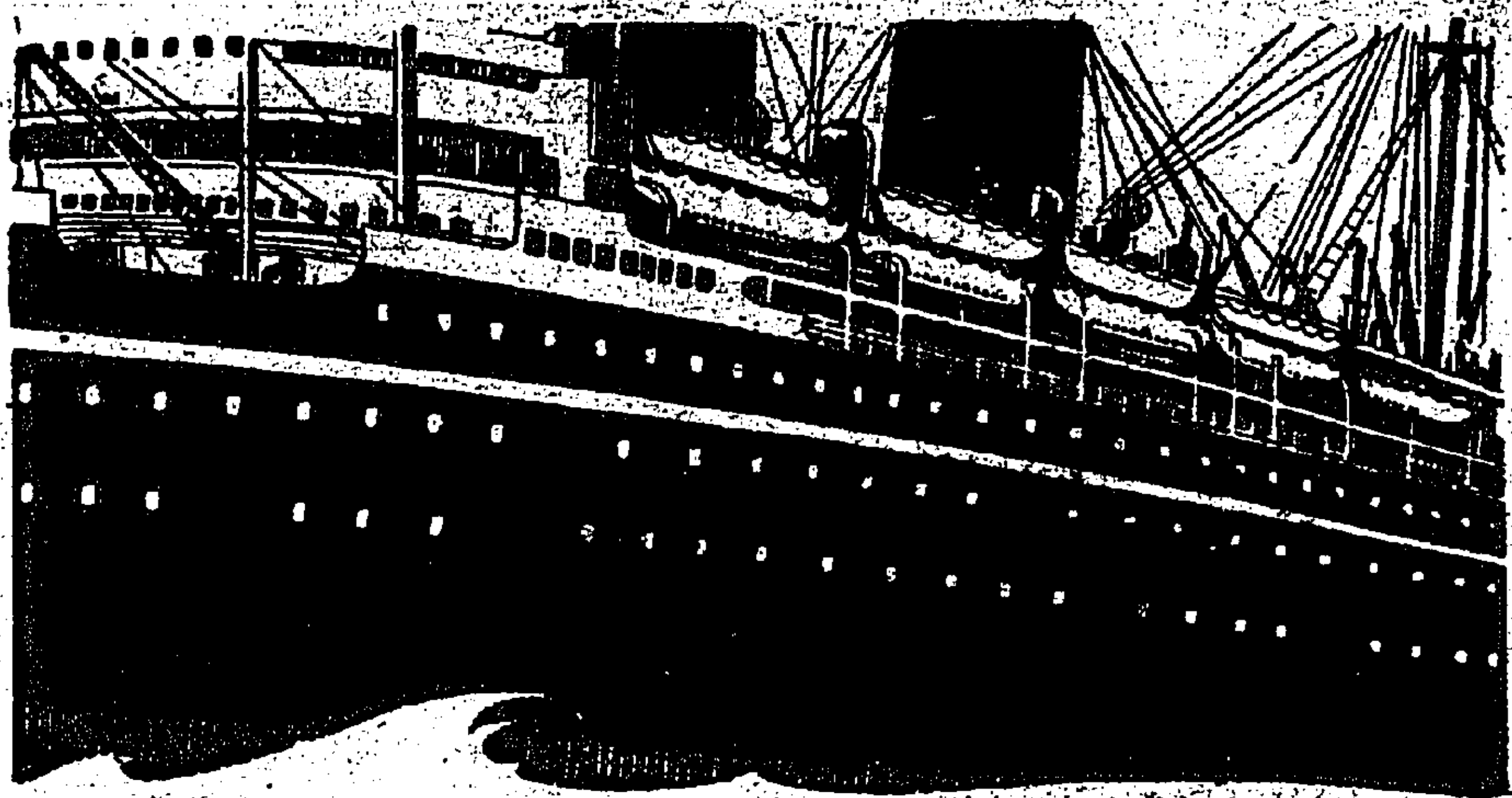


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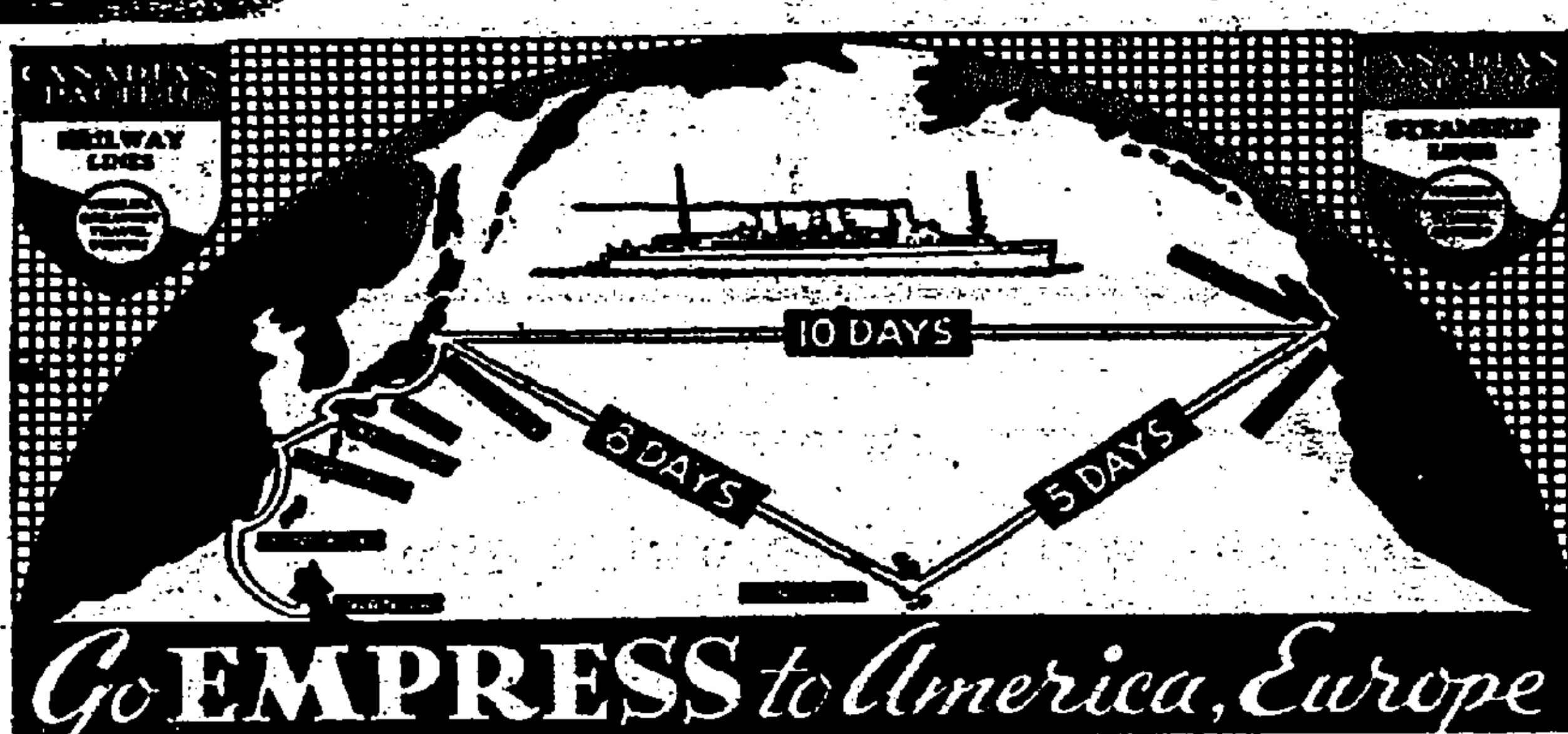
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Hong Kong Bank \$1890 b. C. D.
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INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$625 s.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$47½ b.
Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.

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H. K. and W. Docks \$31¼ b.
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Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
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Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.
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Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
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Paracale Gumaus	.29½
Salacot Mining	.025
San Mauricio	1.35
Suyoc Consol.	.28
United Paracales	.66

Negotiations Broken Off

Riga, To-day.

Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Latvia and Estonia have been temporarily interrupted, and the Estonian delegate left for Tallin yesterday.

The negotiations will be resumed in a few months.—Trans-Ocean.

RAUB OUTPUT

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following cable to-day from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

June-July Output
Crushing No. 522
Tons Treated 4,995
Bullion 1654 ounces

CHINA PEOPLES' CONGRESS

Mr. Philip Gockchin Appointed

Mr. Philip Gockchin has been elected as the Hong Kong representative of the Peoples' Congress. Mr. Gockchin is the General Manager of the Wing On Co. Ltd. As a native of the Chungshan district, Kwangtung, he went to Australia when young, and there he invested in fruit planting and established the Wing On Co. He came back to Hong Kong before the Chinese Republic and from thence he established the Wing On Co. Ltd., and later the Wing On Fire and Marine Co., Ltd., the Wing On Textile Co. Ltd., the Wing On Life Assurance Co., Ltd., the Wing On Bank, Ltd., the Great Eastern Hotel, Ltd. and the Wei Sun Knitting Factory Ltd.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-19/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-13/16 and "forward," at 19-7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9820 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.98-5/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

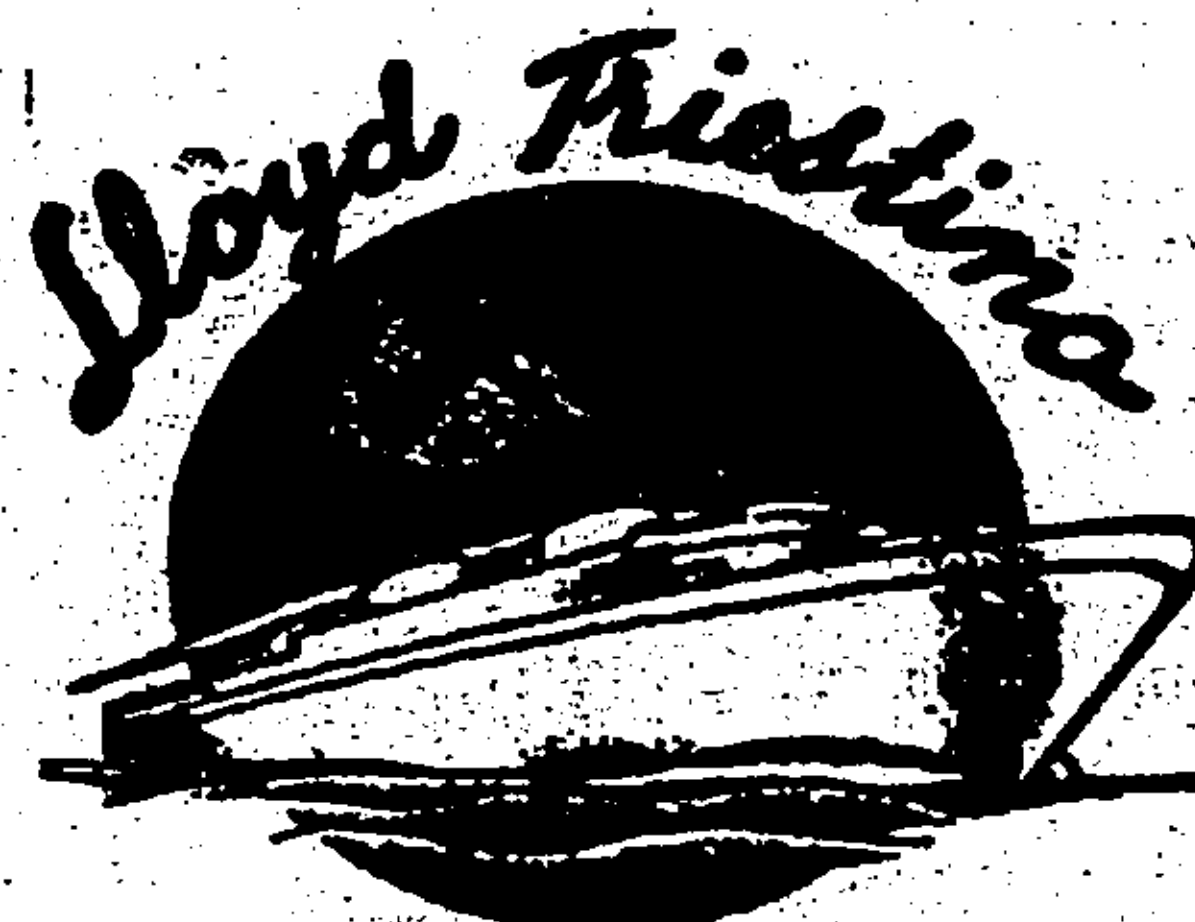
Spot 30 b. down ¼.
Jan./March 30-5/8 b. down ¼.
Aug./Sept. 30-¼ b. down ¼.
Oct./Dec. 30-½ b. down ¼.
Market: Uncertain.

RICE PRICES FALL IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Some 220,000 bags of rice, of about 20,000 tons, will be transported to Canton within a day or two, from Hunan.

The news caused a sharp drop in the market price here.—Da-Dao.



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SERVANTS CAUSE OF FALLING BIRTH RATE

Maids are apparently the cause of the falling birth rate in more prosperous classes in Britain. Society women argue that the lack of domestic servants accounts very largely for the empty nursery.

These views were expressed by Captain G. S. Elliston, M.P., in his presidential address to the section dealing with State medicine and industrial hygiene at the Conference of the Royal Institute of Public Health and the Institute of Hygiene, at Margate.

Captain Elliston said that it was not yet realised that with the continuance of present conditions a serious fall in population would begin in the next five years.

REFUSE DRUDGERY

"Give us maids," a woman of means told him recently, he said, "and we will soon fill our nurseries."

"There is no doubt that women of all classes," he went on, "are refusing to face the drudgery endured by mothers of large families in Victorian days."

"For the State, however, every child born is a very real asset, and it remains to be considered whether more generous concessions to parents would secure those average families of three or four children which are necessary if the present level of population is to be maintained."

Referring to the continued sale of unsafe milk, he said, "If we prohibit the offer of unsound food at unfit houses, why should we permit the sale of unsafe milk?" he asked.

HOW TO BENEFIT

Sir Stanley Woodwork, physician at Westminster Hospital, as President of the section which discussed nutrition and physical training, said thousands watched games every Saturday, and while it was true that they were in the open air, they were not exercising their own body.

Nothing was more deplorable than for physical exercises to be carried to the point of physiological fatigue or even boredom. If people were to benefit from the national fitness campaign, it would be insufficient for them to be feeding upon one of the "minimum standards of diet" which had been worked out in such detail in recent years.

"Breakfast," he said, "is bolted down because a train to the office has to be caught, and the evening meal, preceded by a tiring journey home in a crowded conveyance, is scamped because no time must be lost in getting to the cinema, dance hall, or tennis court."

TOLERATING BAD FOOD

"We not only tolerate badly cooked food, but make a joke of it. We are content to eat the same dishes day after day with monotonous regularity."

The Marchioness of Reading, in her Presidential address in the section devoted to the question of women and children and public health, said that a combination of day and nursery schools was the ideal arrangement for children.

"The unsociable child," she said, "yields to the seduction of a happy social atmosphere; the child who will not eat at home eats happily with other children; the laggard quickly finds his own level; and the destructive turns to constructive occupation."

Professor S. J. Cowell (London University) said the problem of malnutrition was much more a question of insufficient supply of essential food constituents than anything in the nature of inadequate total supply of food.

HUMAN EARS FROM CHINA FOR AMERICA

The Department of Commerce of the United States has faced some difficult decisions in its history, but few have been more tiresome than that of the Chinese ears.

An Indianapolis firm which specialises in the technique of plastic surgery was anxious to import from China three pairs of human ears, in order to experiment with a new process developed by a Chinese surgeon. The laws governing the entry into the United States of persons of Oriental race are extremely strict, and when news of the ears (which will be obtained by some means which have not been disclosed) reached San Francisco, the Collector of Customs there was in a quandary.

Was it legal to import three pairs of Chinese ears with no Chinese attached thereto, and if they were allowed to enter what duty should be levied upon them?

Ears Of Research

The Collector, who had no idea of how to classify these original items, turned helplessly to Washington for advice, and after a long interval the reply came back (via Indianapolis) that the ears were intended for legitimate scientific research.

Dr. Thomas Parran, Chief of the Bureau of Public Health, was then approached, and gave it as his opinion that the importation of the ears would not constitute a threat to the health of the nation. Next the Post Office Department was asked whether the ears might be posted to their destination, but the Department was firm. No ears should pass through the mails; the purchaser must devise his own method of transporting them from San Francisco to Indianapolis. Finally, the Department of Commerce announced that, in spite of their best efforts, they had been unable to find any regulation forbidding the import of ears, and had decided that they should enter the country free of duty. This glad news is now on its way to China.

There is a lurking suspicion, however, that the Department of Commerce and the other officials involved may be the victims of a hoax. Doctors say that there are plenty of ears in this country and that in any case there is no difference between American and Chinese ears.

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K.C.C. WEAKNESS OVERHEAD

South China Cause
An Upset

"B" DIV. LEAGUE TENNIS TIE

The Kowloon Cricket Club, unexpectedly beaten last week by Craigengower, cut a sorry picture yesterday at King's Park when they bowed to South China by 6 sets to 3 after being 3-0 and 4-2 down at the end of the first and second rounds, respectively.

The fine lobbing of the Chinese forced the visitors into numerous errors, and it was their uncertainty overhead that cost them the match against a weaker all-round team.

K.C.C., at one time favoured for the title, can now be considered to be out of the running for the championship, but they may be able to check either Chinese R. C. or Recreio in their remaining matches.

M. K. Ma and H. K. Lee (South China),
lost to D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose 3-6
beat G. C. Burnett and G. E. Clarke 6-4
beat W. Wright and A. W. Ramsey 6-3

S. Chang and J. Hsu (South China),
lost to Anderson and Grose 4-6
lost to Burnett and Clarke 3-6
beat Wright and Ramsey 6-1

H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung (South China),
beat Anderson and Grose 6-3
beat Burnett and Clarke 7-5
beat Wright and Ramsey 6-4

C.R.C. WIN EASILY

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.),
beat F. Bradley and J. Pengelley 6-3
beat I. and B. Agafuroff 6-2
beat G. Carver and C. Sloan 6-1

P. F. Tsoi and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.),
beat Bradley and Pengelley 8-0
beat I. and B. Agafuroff 6-2
beat Graver and Sloan 6-1
T. L. Lu and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.),
lost to Bradley and Pengelley 4-6
lost to I. and B. Agafuroff 1-6
beat Carver and Sloan 6-3

TWO GOOD GAMES IN "C" DIV. TO-DAY

C.R.C. Entertain
Recreio

Weather permitting, some interesting tennis in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League should be witnessed this afternoon when C.R.C. (1) clash with Club de Recreio at Causeway Bay, and Craigengower Cricket Club entertain South China at the Valley.

Chinese Recreation Club are making a strong bid for this title and a win to-day will considerably enhance their prospects.

TO-DAY
"C" Division
A.T.C. v I.R.C.
C.R.C. (1) v C. de R.
C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v R.S.C.
TO-MORROW
"D" Division
I.R.C. v A.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v C.R.C.
C. de R. v C.C.C.
C.B.A. v S.C.A.A.
K.I.T.C. v P.R.C.



The United States' triumphant Davis Cup team, which defeated Germany in the Inter-Zone Final at Wimbledon, is seen above, from left to right, Gene Mako, Donald Budge, hero of the final match, and Bryan M. "Betsy" Grant. The U. S. will meet Great Britain in the Challenge Round next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

SECOND Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA NEXT WEDNESDAY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME WITH FOUR RELAYS AND WATER-POLO MATCH

The European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section will hold their second monthly swimming gala next Wednesday evening commencing at 9.15 p.m., when an attractive programme including four relays and a water-polo match against the Royal Ulster Rifles, will be featured.

Owing to the congested Interport trial dates, it was not found possible to arrange the gala on a Saturday night and was decided to follow last year's arrangements by holding it on a Wednesday night. The gala will be followed by a dance in the West Lounge.

The four relays on the programme will be fairly interesting; the first being between Hong Kong and Kowloon members of the swimming section. At the moment, with four men aside, the teams are fairly well balanced with Hong Kong slightly the stronger.

SCHOOL RELAY

The Mixed Relay is entirely dependent upon entries from the Ladies' Section, while the Central British School Past versus Present Pupils should see a very exciting race as the Schoolboys won their first encounter this year at the recent C. B. S. sports.

The Invitation Relay will be between a selected Y.M.C.A. team and the Royal Ulster Rifles, while the water-polo, which is the last event on the programme, should provide some good entertainment, as the Rifles are reputed to have the best military side in the Colony, while the "Y" will be fielding a fairly strong side.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme:—
Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.
Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.
Men's 300 Yards Relay—Hong Kong v. Kowloon.
H. K.: R. B. Wood, J. Sloan, A. Keown, A. Leppard and two others.
Kowloon: H. Millington, W. F. Kerr, R. Goldman, H. G. Lange and two others.

Mixed Relay (teams of four — 25 yards each).
C.B.S. Present v. Past Relay (Teams of six).
Invitation Relay — Y.M.C.A. v. R. U. Rifles (4 men 50 yards each).
Water-polo: Y.M.C.A. v. R. U. Rifles.
Y.M.C.A.: H. F. Lange, W. F. Kerr and R. Goldman; H. G. Lange, J. Sloan, R. B. Wood and G. Cox.



TO-DAY'S OPEN RINKS SEMI- FINAL CLASH

The postponed Quarter Final Round Open Rinks game between quartettes skipped by A. Hyde Lay and J. C. Brown will be played at Club de Recreio green this afternoon.

The following are the rinks:
J. Revie, M. Ferguson, H. G. Cooper, and J. C. Brown (Skip).
J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. G. Craig, and A. Hyde Lay (Skip).

J.C. BROWN SWAMPS C.H. BASTO

LOSER'S SINGLE ON
11TH HEAD

J. V. RAMSEY JUST SUCCEEDS

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A remarkable win in the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship was recorded yesterday on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green, when J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Docks, beat C. H. Basto, of Club de Recreio, by 21 shots to 1 to enter the Second Round of the championship.

The match finished on the 12th head, Basto registering his single on the 11th head.

On the same green, R. G. Craig, of Kowloon Cricket Club, beat V. N. Atienza, of Craigengower Cricket Club, by 21 shots to 18, the game finishing on the 18th head.

J. V. Ramsey, the Kowloon Dock Interporter, just managed to beat K. M. Omar, of Craigengower Cricket Club, by 20 shots to 16, after scoring two fours on the two last heads.

Three matches were decided on the Indian Recreation Club green where J. S. Gomes beat J. F. McGowan by 23 shots to 9 in only 17 heads.

The fixture between N. P. Karanjia and P. Morgan required 27 heads before the former won by 21 shots to 18.

A very closely contested match was witnessed between J. H. Gelling and L. R. Whant, the former winning 23 shots to 16.



SOUTH CHINA TOURISTS WIN IN SINGAPORE

The South China touring football team, playing in Singapore yesterday, defeated the Selected team by the odd goal in 5. The scorers were Lee Wai Tong (1) and Lai Shiu Wing (2).

PEARCE PROMOTED IN BATTING ORDER

Alec Pearce, the Colony Interport cricket skipper, promoted from No. 8 to No. 6 in the batting order, scored 2 and 9 not out for Kent against Middlesex at Tunbridge Wells on June 26, 28 and 29.

The only other amateurs in the Kent eleven were J. W. G. Davies, R. T. Bryan, P. M. Whitehouse and W. H. V. Levett.

Kent scored 86 and 75 as against Middlesex's 198, thereby losing by an innings and 37 runs.



NEW U.S. RYDER CUP PLAYERS

"BEST WE HAVE SENT"

—SARAZEN

WORLD'S LONGEST DRIVER

(By George Greenwood)

Plymouth, June 23.

The American Ryder Cup team, described by Gene Sarazen, who has played in all the previous matches, "as the strongest side we have yet sent to England," arrived here in the United States liner Manhattan to-night.

Apart from Sarazen and Ed. Dudley, each of whom is 35, the team of 10 players is a young one, the average age being under 30.

"We hope to win the cup for the first time in this country, though it is a stiff proposition," said Sarazen. He warned British golfers to take seriously three new men in the team—Ralph Guldhal, the open champion, Sam Snead, a mountaineer from the Virginia hills, and Byron Nelson.

Sarazen declared that Snead, a shy young man of 25, is the world's longest driver on hard ground.

"HITS BALL MILES"

"He hits the ball with top spin and it goes for miles. He can out-drive me by 50 yards," said Sarazen.

Tony Manero, the ex-champion, is also enthusiastic about Snead. "If you fellows," he said, "think you have seen long hitting then you have seen nothing."

Snead himself told me that he has no tricks. "I just swing the club-head and put in the punch at the last second. It is a delayed hit," he said.

ROMANTIC STORY

America's new open champion tells a romantic story. "Two years ago I was practically down and out as a tournament player," he said to me. "I signed a contract with a motor-car firm as a travelling salesman, but I decided to give myself one last chance."

"Then suddenly my game returned and I won five tournaments in succession, the total value being 7,000 dollars. I never had so much money in my life. From the hunger-line I was in the world once again."

"If only I can capture the double crown by winning the British Open then my wildest dream will be realised."

Guldhal, who stands 6ft. 2½in. and weighs 15st, is accompanied by his wife and their only child, a boy of 2½.

A "CARGO" OF CLUBS

Densmore Shute, who has won the match-play championship two years in succession, had something to say about John Montague, the "mystery man of golf," who has entered for the open championship.

"I have played with him," he said. "Montague can shoot a 75 if necessary, and a 65 if he has to. He plays just as well as he has to do."

Shute says he is anxious to meet

STUBBORN HAMMOND-HARDSTAFF STAND

NEW ZEALAND DEFIED FOLLOWING EARLY SUCCESSES

HAMMOND'S GRAND INNINGS

London, June 26.

HUTTON, the 21-year-old England and Yorkshire batsman, who made his debut in Test cricket against New Zealand at Lord's to-day, played a ball into his wicket after batting twenty-three minutes without scoring. J. Parks was bowled by the same bowler, Cowie, at 31, and thereafter England were kept on the defensive.

HAMMOND AND HARDSTAFF SOON PUT A DIFFERENT COMPLEXION ON THE GAME, HOWEVER, AND AFTER LUNCH BEGAN TO FORCE THE PACE WITH A WILL. IT COULD NOT BE SAID THAT THE TOURISTS WERE HAVING MUCH LUCK. PARTICULARLY WAS THIS SO IN VIVIAN'S CASE. IN TURN HE HAD THE GALLING EXPERIENCE OF SEEING HARDSTAFF DROPPED IN THE SLIPS AND HAMMOND GIVEN A "LIFE" WHEN THE WICKET-KEEPER FUMBLER WITH THE GLOUCESTER PLAYER OUT OF HIS CREASE. HAMMOND COMPLETED HIS CENTURY AFTER 3 HOURS 5 MINUTES BATTING. IT WAS HIS SEVENTH HUNDRED OF THE SEASON.

New Zealand, after all, had A. W. Roberts in their side, but W. N. Carson, suffering from a split finger, was unable to play. This was a big blow for the tourists. Just after 11.15 a notice board was wheeled round the ground announcing that Robins had won the toss for England and would take first innings. Although the sun made a welcome appearance, the attendance numbered no more than 6,000. J. Parks took the first ball, bowled by Cowie from the pavilion end, with Hutton as his partner.

A stroke to deep third man by Parks opened the scoring, and the next ball, played more defensively, went to the same position for a single. The wicket, looking unusually green, was suggestive of a certain amount of help for the bowlers. Roberts was the other bowler, and he had three slips, a backward point, and two men on the on-side of the wicket.

Both bowlers made the ball lift occasionally, and Parks was soon forced into a false stroke, which, fortunately for England, fell just in front of first slip. Hutton, after 13 minutes, had failed to score, but he nevertheless looked quite comfortable.

HUTTON OUT

The first boundary came in the seventh over when Parks, playing forward, edged the ball between first and second slip. But Hutton was not destined to score, a good-length ball, which must have swung appreciably, being played hard on to the wicket—13-1-0.

Hardstaff was quickly off the mark, but there were times when he, like Parks, was guilty of mistiming Cowie, who varied his pace cleverly.

PARK OUT

Twenty runs had come in 38 minutes when New Zealand made a

Cotton in the \$500 challenge match which will be played in the London district after the open championship at Carnoustie.

The American players have a vast number of clubs. Guldhal has 19, including six woods and a steel-bladed goose-necked putter which, as he says, "has been my best pal. I have had it since I was 15."

Six members of the American team have brought their wives.



stroke Hardstaff repeated against both bowlers for 2s. Cowie did not seem to be pitching with the same accuracy, and then Hardstaff again applied the late cut which sent Cowie to the boundary. This caused the 100 to appear in two and a quarter hours.

Cowie soon gave way to Roberts, but this change brought no noticeable increase in the rate of scoring, the only stroke of note being a leg hit for 3 by Hardstaff. That batsman followed with a powerful hit to deep extra cover, and so completed his half-century made out of 106 in 2¾ hours.

Before adding to his score, Hardstaff was missed by Roberts at slip at Vivian's bowling.

FORCING THE PACE

Hammond's first boundary, a well-timed cover drive, took his score from 43 to 47, thus having made the partnership worth 101 in 2 hours 3 minutes. The Gloucestershire player went on to complete his half-hundred out of 106 in two minutes less time than that taken by Hardstaff.

Suddenly Hammond forsook defence for aggression. In quick succession he placed brilliantly between cover point and mid-on for fours, and with Hardstaff straight driving Roberts to the pavilion, runs for the first time came with a degree of freedom. Dunning bowled a few overs without causing the batsmen any trouble, and when Vivian was reinstated the field was constantly employed, although now boundary strokes were scarce.

KEEPER'S MISS

Having included seven boundaries in his last 33 runs to bring up his score to 76, Hammond at that number, should have been stumped off Vivian's bowling. He went out to drive, but the ball went wide of the wicket-keeper's right hand to enable Hammond to regain the crease.

At 202 Cowie and Roberts bowled with the new ball, but this made no difference to either Hardstaff or Hammond.

Hammond, square-cutting to the mound stand, completed his seventh century of the season after 3 hours 5 minutes batting. This was Hammond's 123rd century in first-class cricket.

UNSELFISH HAMMOND

At four o'clock 17,500 people had paid admission to the ground. The full attendance was estimated at about 20,000.

While Hardstaff went along mainly by singles, Hammond put all his power into his batting. Unfortunately for Hardstaff his partner in the third wicket, which had now passed the 200 mark, still received most of the bowling. Yet Hammond in an unselfish manner ran sharp singles so that the Notts batsman should get as much of the bowling as possible before tea.

A lovely cover drive off his back foot brought Hardstaff a boundary, a single to extra-cover took him to 99, and the crowd cheered Hammond when he gently played the last ball of the over back to the bowler. With a shot past backward point Hardstaff made 101 out of 241 after he had been batting 3 hours 50 minutes.



bowling change, Dunning taking the place of Roberts. In the next over Parks fell to Cowie's quicker ball, and two wickets were down for 31. Cowie had taken the first two wickets at a cost of 17 runs.

The second ball he received from Cowie caused Hammond trouble. Hardstaff, however, earned applause by some good hits to leg, one of which came immediately Vivian bowled vice Dunning at 39. With the total at 53, Cowie, having bowled uncommonly well for 65 minutes for figures of 12, 2, 27, 2, was heartily cheered when giving way to Roberts at 55.

HAMMOND KEPT QUIET

The New Zealanders, who took a leaf out of the Australians' book by packing the off side, kept each batsman extremely quiet, and one or two voices implored the England players to get a move on. Hardstaff took 80 minutes to score 22, and Hammond over an hour for 20. New Zealand's fielding was certainly up to Test match standard.

More than twelve thousand people looked on when the game was resumed, with Cowie bowling to Hammond. He still employed three short-leg fieldsmen, and did well to stop a hard return made off the last ball of the over, which proved a maiden.

100 APPEARS

Vivian also reopened with a maiden over, and then Hammond late cut Cowie for a single—a

SCOTLAND AND THE CORONATION GOLF MATCH

(By "TEE-SHOT")

Glasgow, June 19.

There has been a lot of talk recently about the attitude of Scotland—the Golf Union and the Royal and Ancient—in connection with the Coronation match played yesterday at Moor Park.

Whatever the rights or wrongs of the position one cannot but feel like retaliating to a lot of the nonsense which has been written by English critics. "Naughty, naughty, Scotland," they say in substance, "taking the pot because you were only asked to send four players—amateurs—to the match."

It is the old English desire to have a smack at Scotland coming out. To go,

for a moment into the whys and wherefores might one point out that Scotland had four men out of eight playing in last year's Walker Cup match. She also had last year's Amateur Champion, who should have been an automatic choice for the match, quite irrespective of country. Surely under these circumstances four amateurs out of eighteen was a ridiculous proposition. It practically meant the ignoring of the Scottish champions—or of one of the Walker Cup men.

But to say that Scotland "took the pot" seems to me to be speaking without knowledge. When I was talking

on the subject with a man this week he hinted at the possibility of wheels within wheels. I should not be at all surprised were that the case. Whatever their faults, the powers that be in the Scottish Golf Union are sportsmen to the core and all out for the good of the grand old game.

To accuse them of pettiness is sheer malice, and I am afraid the key to the situation lies in the fact that it provided golden "copy" for the journalists, particularly those South of the Border. They have stirred up a pretty storm in a tea-cup—I think that is the best description of it—and I hope they are satisfied.

RETURN OF D. R. JARDINE

Plays For Free Foresters

Cambridge, June 19.—D. R. Jardine made a reappearance in first-class cricket to-day, when he turned out for the Free Foresters against Cambridge University.

He batted very slowly in getting his half-century, as if holding the fort at Melbourne or Sydney. One of his partners was A. P. F. Chapman, another former England captain.

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HENNER HENKEL AGAIN TAKEN TO FIVE SETS BY BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP HOPE

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DOUBLES VICTORY OVER AMERICANS

London, June 26.

WITH possibly a place in the British Davis Cup team at stake, C. E. Hare gave a great display against Henner Henkel at Wimbledon to-day. For the second time, the German Davis Cup player was taken to five sets by an Englishman. Hare played a gallant game, and just failed to pull off the match. After being a set up at the end of the third.

ANOTHER GERMAN REACHED THE LAST EIGHT WHEN BARON VON CRAMM EASILY DISPOSED OF GENE MAKO. THE AMERICAN WAS HARDLY LONG ENOUGH ON COURT TO BE ABLE TO TELL HIS COMPATRIOT, BUDGE, MUCH ABOUT THE GERMAN'S FORM. H. W. AUSTIN MADE SURE THAT THERE WOULD BE ONE ENGLISHMAN IN THE LAST EIGHT BY BEATING THE BELGIAN, LACROIX, VERY EASILY.

The four Men's Singles matches in the Championships to-day completed the last eight. Three Americans and one Australian had already reached that stage, and it seemed likely that another Australian and two Germans would get there, with H. W. Austin as the sole British survivor. It was for C. E. Hare to prove that forecast wrong. He opened the Centre Court programme against H. Henkel, the second ranked German, and the chances were that Hare would be picked as the second singles man in the Davis Cup team if he made a good showing.

Outside both entrances to the All-England Club the queues were at least 100 yards long, and to avoid congestion they were let through from 9.30 this morning. The stands were nearly full half an hour before play was due to begin.

Hare was a good half a head taller than his opponent, and his service looked like being a powerful weapon. In the very first game he put over three speedy deliveries that aced the German outright, and he pursued the right tactics by storming the net.

FINE RECOVERY WORK

Henkel adopted similar tactics, countered with some services and volleys that were as decisive as Hare's. Whereas Henkel's strokes were well knit and under good control, the defensive nature of the Englishman's backhand was always apparent.

Hare's volleying held the German to 3-all, after each had broken the other's service, but Henkel got over some good backhand passing shots to win the first set 6-4 with a love game.

THUNDERED APPLAUSE

Hare, with a better length on the ground, had a chance for 3-0 in the second set. Two double faults, the first at game point, were more than he could afford, but when he went on to win game point in the fifth with a brilliant passing shot down the line, the crowd thundered applause.

Hare's anticipation and recovery against the German's smashing were the chief features of his game, and a love game on his own service gave Hare the second set at 6-3.

HENKEL HELPLESS

Hare's volleying has never been better, and several times Henkel stood watching helplessly as the ball rocketed away.

Both men held their services to 2-all in the third set, but Hare then speeded up his returns, and immediately broke through. The German was clearly anxious, and 2-4 down, he stormed the net in desperation to pull up a game. Hare, with his nose in front, served and smashed his way like a man to the set at 6-3 amid roars of applause.

The fourth set began in a tense silence. Could Hare keep up this form? There were groans when he lost his service in the first game, and Henkel, playing steadily in the crisis, went to 2-love. The Englishman, still volleying superbly, pulled



A gallant loser and a gentleman Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, above, the Wimbledon runner-up, came to within an ace of carrying Germany into the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Competition, when he lost to Donald Budge, of the United States, in a memorable struggle which will go down in tennis history as the most stirring battle ever seen on the Centre Court.

up to 2-3, but two costly double faults in the seventh game enabled his opponent to take an almost impregnable 5-2 lead. Henkel had no difficulty in winning his service for the fourth set at 6-2.

TWO SERVICE ACES

Hare was now on his metal. He started the final set with two service aces and a glorious half volley off Henkel's fast return gave the Englishman a one-love lead and brought the crowd to their feet to roar their approbation.

Hare's ground strokes were still erratic, however, and though he reached deuce in the fourth game, he could not take Henkel's service. At 2-all the German broke through after Hare had put an untakeable smash inches over the side line. The Englishman volleyed as well as ever to hold his service in the 7th game, but his ground strokes were letting him down.

Hare saved the first match point in the 9th game with a cannon-ball, but the second time he volleyed Henkel's acutely-angled return into the net, and the German had won a thrilling match.

COUNTESS'S POPULAR VICTORY

Miss M'Ostrich started well against Countess de la Valdene, better known to Wimbledon-goers by her maiden name as Senorita d'Alvarez. The English girl, who is left-handed, captured the first game against the service, but after that her steadiness was of little avail against the Countess's beautiful effortless driving. Running her opponent from side to side, the French girl advanced to 4-1.

Miss M'Ostrich very nearly doubled the pace of her drive to pull up to 4-all, but the Countess took the next two games for the first set at 6-4. She dropped only two games in the second set and was playing very well indeed.

SCINTILLATING TENNIS

Von Cramm played scintillating tennis when taking the first set without losing a game from Mako. The German was driving fluently on both wings, intermingling this with a mixture of drop shots and drop volleys whenever the American endeavoured to pass him. The



American, who started shakily, was unable to find his length, and was continually outdriving. The German was never extended.

Von Cramm continued his superlative form in the second set. Mako was endeavouring to force the pace, repeatedly trying his luck at the net, but the German, with his widely-angled drives, was finding the line unerringly. Cramm, too, was scoring with his service. The American had no adequate reply to this, and his returns were summarily dispatched by Cramm.

MAKO HELPLESS

The German took the second set 6-2, and the third 6-3. In the closing stages von Cramm played as he had never done before, aceing his services and driving Mako never knew where. When the match ended the crowd, who packed every inch of the stands and terraces, had seen a man whom it is doubtful if even Budge could beat.

AUSTIN WINS QUICKLY

Austin's match against A. Lacroix has no history. It was just a pleasant 40 minutes' exercise for Austin — and for the spectators, who perhaps felt relief that strokes could be made and points won by quiet methods as well as by titanic services and smashes that almost broke the ball. Lacroix's descent was progressive: he won two games in the first set, one in the second, and none at all in the third. For a player of his undoubted class to be able to score three aces in all in seven successive games was astonishing; but when you have an opponent who never puts a foot wrong, you must resign yourself to the inevitable.

Austin was travelling fast about the court, making his drives on the run, and finishing the rallies with neat volleys which left Lacroix yards away from them. Every now and then the Belgian would put in a crashing volley or a drive too fast even for Austin to get to; but these flashes were few and far between. The neat finality with which Austin parried nearly every thrust, however powerful, of Lacroix was charming to watch. He was not out brutally to murder his opponent: it seemed almost as if he wished to dispose of him quite painlessly; but his methods were delightfully effective.

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FERRIER RATED
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BOBBY LOCKE IS OMITTED

Jim Ferrier is ranked as the eighth best amateur in the world by T. Suffern Tailer, in "The American Golfer." Tailer's right to an opinion is that he has been twice holder of the Metropolitan Amateur and Rhode Island Open Golf Championships.

Tailer remarks in his opening paragraph that attempting to pick the leading amateur golfers for the year is one of the surest ways to lead with one's chin.

Then he places them in the following order:—

1. Johnny Fischer.
2. Johnny Goodman.
3. Jock McLean.
4. Scotty Campbell.
5. Hector Thomson.
6. George Voigt.
7. George Dunlap.
8. Jim Ferrier.
9. Reynolds Smith.
10. Ray Billows.

In omitting to place Bobby Locke, the South African, in the first ten, suggests that Tailer is a better player than judge of golf.

CONCERNING FERRIER

Concerning Ferrier, he says:—"Jim Ferrier, Australia's finest golfer, competed in the British



Joe Louis, the Negro holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, above, seen in a joyous mood after his victory over James J. Braddock.

Amateur for the first time this year, and proved himself worthy of ranking in the first ten by reaching the final.

He won many other important events this summer in England, and we should very much like to see him in action on these shores. He is a big, hard-hitting golfer with an awkward style, but a fine, delicate touch, that is close to miraculous on the greens."

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HECHT-LITTLE MASTER

Probably most of the people who stood in the sun round the Centre Court play doubles in their clubs, and one thought of Daudet writing from his mill, "Ce sont les lapins qui ont été étonnés" as Grant and W. Sabin pushed R. Menzel and L. Hecht all the way before they went down in four sets. It was a curious match for a double with its "one up, one back" formation on both sides, and the towering Menzel might have been Gulliver in Lilliput. For all the remarkable recoveries of Grant on the volley—how he reached the ball heaven knows!—the better team won and Hecht was a little master in it.

Time after time Grant and Sabin were nonplussed by the shot down the middle, and one of them, a smash by Menzel, pitched first bounce into the committee box. The doubles, in fact, are now in a most interesting phase. It is worthy of record that of the ladies, a renowned pair like Miss H. Jacobs and Fru S. Sperling were 2-4 down in the third set before they won, and one of their adversaries, Mrs. W. Merricks, served underhand. Another seeded pair, Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss A. M. Yorke, had to survive three sets, and at the end of the day the first champion fell on the Centre Court—Miss Round, who with D. W. Butler were beaten by such good volleyers as Budge and Miss Marble in the mixed doubles. Miss Round has won this championship three times running; but twice it was with F. J. Perry,

who went out with her, as the sun set last year in a blaze of strokes that may have betokened his swan-song.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder: F. J. Perry (G.B.)
(Not defending)

FOURTH ROUND

*G. von Cramm (Germany) beat G. Mako (U.S.A.) (6-0, 6-2, 6-3).
J. H. Crawford (Australia) beat L. Shaff (G.B.) (6-4, 6-3, 8-6).
*H. W. Austin (G.B., nominated) beat A. Lacroix (Belgium) (6-2, 6-1, 6-0).
*H. Henkel (Germany) beat C. E. Hare (G.B.) (6-4, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3).

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder: Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
THIRD ROUND

Miss A. G. Curtis (G.B.) beat Miss D. A. Huntbach (G.B.) (6-4, 8-6).
*Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss W. M. Lincoln (G.B.) (6-1, 6-0).
Mej. M. R. Couquerque (Netherlands) beat Mrs. R. E. Haylock (G.B.) (6-4, 6-4).
Miss M. C. Scriven (G.B.) beat Mrs. E. C. Peters (G.B.) (6-2, 6-1).
Countess de la Valdene (France) beat Miss A. E. L. McOstrich (G.B.) (6-4, 6-2).
*Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nominated) beat Mej. G. Terwindt (Netherlands) (6-2, 6-0).
Miss A. A. Wright (G.B.) beat Mrs. R. J. M. Smith (G.B.) (6-4, 3-6, 7-5).

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.)

SECOND ROUND

L. Hecht and R. Menzel beat B. M. Grant and W. Sabin (5-7, 9-7, 6-4, 6-1).
G. de Stefani and F. A. Parker beat F. Quintavalle and E. D. Andrews (6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3).
G. von Metaxa and J. Jamain beat T. Hughan and H. Van Swol (6-3, 6-2, 6-2).
N. G. Farquharson and V. G. Kirby beat J. Brugnon and A. C. Stedman (6-4, 6-3, 6-1).
C. Boussus and Y. Petra beat D. W. Butler and R. J. Ritchie (6-3, 6-4, 7-5).

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B.)

SECOND ROUND

*Miss E. M. Dearman and *Miss J. Ingram beat Mrs. W. F. Freeman and Mrs. K. Southam (6-3, 6-2).
Miss N. M. Lyle and Miss B. Nuthall beat Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott and Miss M. Slaney (6-2, 6-2).
Miss A. E. L. McOstrich and Miss J. Saunders beat Mej. M. R. Couquerque and Frl. M. Horn (4-6, 6-1, 6-4).
Mrs. D. B. Andrus and Mme. S. Henrotin beat Mrs. C. F. Bruton and Miss S. G. Chuter (6-0, 7-5).
*Miss H. H. Jacobs and *Fru S. Sperling beat Miss M. Baumgarten and Mrs. W. Merricks (6-1, 5-7, 7-5).

THIRD ROUND

*Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss A. M. Yorke beat Mrs. V. Burr and Mrs. E. S. Law (3-6, 6-3, 6-3).
Panna J. Jedrzejska and Miss S. Noel beat Miss V. K. King and Miss P. M. Weekes (6-3, 8-6).

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders: F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round (G.B.)

SECOND ROUND

*N. G. Farquharson and *Miss K. E. Stammers beat T. G. McVeagh and Miss P. L. E. Thomson (6-3, 6-3).
C. E. Hare and Miss R. M. Hardwick beat V. G. Kirby and Miss M. Healey (6-4, 2-6, 6-1).

THIRD ROUND

*J. D. Budge and *Miss A. Marble beat D. W. Butler and Miss D. E. Round (8-2, 4-6, 6-1).
J. Borotra and Mme. C. Boegner beat M. D. Deloford and Miss N. B. Brown (3-6, 6-2, 6-2).
*Y. Petra and Mme. R. Mathieu beat E. C. Peters and Mrs. E. C. Peters (6-3, 12-10).
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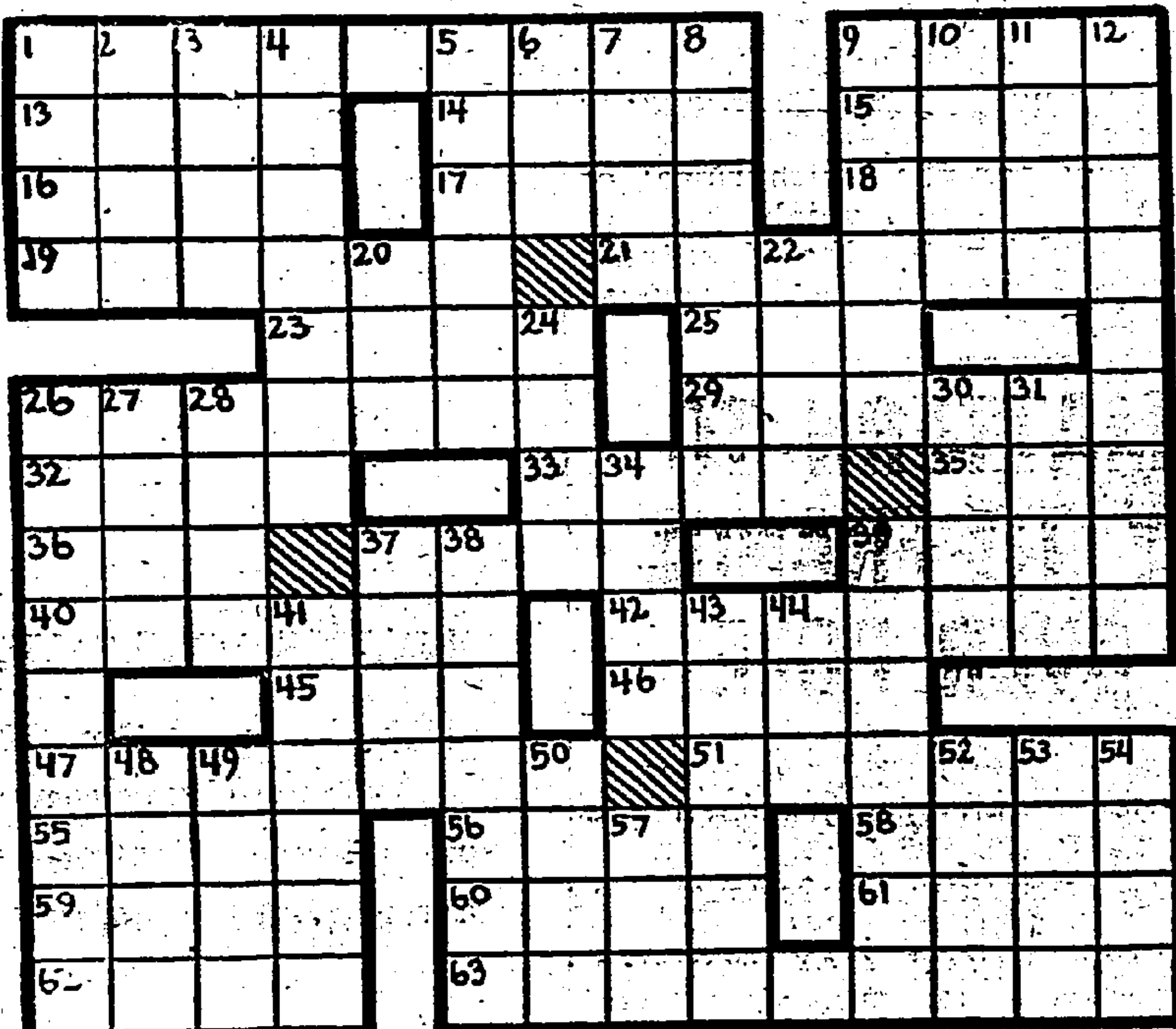
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Interpose
9-Wagers
13-Observed
14-Chief of the gods (Norse Myth)
15-A melody
16-Fondles
17-Inequalities
18-Skin of the whale
19-Pieces of thin rock
21-Wished for
23-Female singing voice
25-A beverage
26-Embrace again
29-The Algonkin Indian tribes
32-And others (Lat. abbr.)
33-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
35-Slow underhand ball
36-Kitchen utensil
37-Gasp
39-False friend of Othello
40-Follows
42-An arch over the eye
45-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46-Soft mud
47-Browned before the fire
51-Erring
55-Assist
56-Small stream of water
58-Opinion
59-An emperor of Rome
60-Tread (Obs.)
61-Mohammedan hour of prayer
62-Make a mistake
63-Condiments

VERTICAL

1-A serpent (pl.)
2-Stagger
3-A Greek letter
4-Induct
5-Perches, as a fowl
6-Augment
7-Neat
8-Puts a seal upon
9-Unprofitable
10-Ireland

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Fork prong
12-A pommel
20-Note in Guido's scale
22-To the sheltered side
24-Unfasten
26-Characterized by contrition
27-English school
28-Felines
30-Wing-shaped
31-A jumping-stick
34-Part of a plant
37-A fuel
38-affirms
39-Inhabitant of ancient Iberia
41-Open by removing an obstruction
43-Produces
44-Make a mistake
48-Upper (Ger.)
49-Combining form. Air
50-Dreadful
52-Timber-dressing tool
53-Close by
54-Cover hides
57-Grassy field

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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CHINA WAR A TIENTSIN ASSASSINAT'N SPARK PLOT STORY FOR EUROPE?

Washington, To-day.

The German Ambassador, Herr Hans Dieckhoff, yesterday discussed the Far East with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles.

It is learned from a reliable source that he assured the American statesmen that the German Government is adopting the same "hands off" policy as the United States.

The German thesis is believed to be that a North China war might be the spark for a European conflict.

The Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors also saw Mr. Cordell Hull, who stated later that his Department was "daily following developments very closely and was giving every possible attention to the slightest opportunity to contribute to the preservation of peace and avoidance of hostilities." — *Reuter.*

STRANGE H.K. WIRELESS COINCIDENCE

Members of the Government Wireless Department and the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, gave thought to the possibility of supernatural intervention yesterday evening when the strangest coincidence played its part in an incident in connection with the two minutes silence which was being observed by all wireless stations as a mark of respect to the late Mar- chese Marconi, the inventor of modern wireless telegraphy.

While officials were waiting for 7.30 p.m., the time appointed, silence suddenly descended at 7.29 p.m., one minute before the appointed time.

A quick examination revealed that a Sub-Modulator Valve on the Modulator panel had inexplicably burnt itself out.

FOUR MINUTES

Transmission was impossible for four minutes, but at 7.33 p.m., the Dead March in Saul was played and the announcer's voice superimposed on the record, stating that the two minutes silence had just been observed.

To wireless officials, the sudden breakdown, the first of its kind for many months, occurring at almost the given moment for the silence, was a curious phenomenon, to say the least.

CHOLERA SUSPECTED ON H.K. SHIP

A dead man was removed to the Mortuary this morning from the B. and S. s.s. Kwangtung, which had just arrived from Hoihow.

It is suspected to be a case of cholera.

Hoihow was recently declared a cholera-infected port by the Hong Kong authorities. The ship is carrying a number of Chinese passengers. She is now being detained in quarantine at Stonecutters.

REPORT OF JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT IN SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 1)

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, PRINCE KONOYE, WILL MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT ON THE NORTH CHINA SITUATION AND THE POLICY AND INTENTIONS OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TAIHOHTSU (FORMOSA), TO-DAY.

THE FORMOSAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED A REPORT THIS MORNING THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTH CHINA REMAINS CALM, ALTHOUGH JAPANESE SHIPPING HAS BEEN ALMOST PARALYSED IN SWATOW OWING TO THE ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING PREVAILING THERE AND THE REFUSAL OF COOLIES TO WORK CARGO. — OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

JAPANESE NAVY READY

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, in a report on the steps taken by the Navy to protect Japanese residents and interests in China says that trouble in the South is to be feared.

"Our experience warns us", he said, "that if the situation in North China become aggravated, its repercussions will be felt in the south."

"Therefore, our naval units are not only backing the Army in North China, but are also preparing to meet any emergency in the south."

JAPANESE PLANES ACTIVE

Nanking, To-day.

A message from Tientsin states that Japanese fighting aircraft are very active, the roaring of their engines being practically continuous. — *Da-Dao.*

JAPANESE LAND MORE MARINES

Manoeuvres Called In Vicinity

Shanghai, To-day.

A large addition to the landing party of Japanese marines has arrived here from Sasebo, the Japanese naval base.

A squadron of Japanese fighting planes flew round Shanghai and then proceeded to Chengju, making observations, this morning.

A Japanese cruiser, Nisiko, proceeded to Hankow from here this morning.

Large-scale manoeuvres of the Japanese Marines has been announced for Friday evening, July 23, in Hongkew and Chapel.

The Peace Preservation Corps of Greater Shanghai manoeuvres in Chapel, Cheng-ju, and Kiangwan, "the first defence line", to-day. — *Da-Dao.*

ALLEGED MURDER PLOT

Arrest Of Chinese Reported

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese Consul-General this morning revealed that on July 17 a high Chinese official who made a forced entry into the Japanese Embassy was found to be in possession of documents instructing him to make arrangements for the assassination of all pro-Japanese officials and the Japanese Ambassador.

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Chinese Attitude On Withdrawal

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese press in Shanghai to-day strongly condemns any arrangement for the withdrawal of the 37th Division which does not make provision for the simultaneous evacuation of the Japanese troops. — *Reuter.*

MATTERN TO FLY TO FRANCE OVER POLE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE FAMOUS AMERICAN AIRMAN, JIMMY MATTERN, WILL SHORTLY MAKE A TRANS-PACIFIC AND POLAR FLIGHT FROM CALIFORNIA TO ISTRES, IN FRANCE, ACCORDING TO "L'INTRANSIGENT."

Mattern has entered in the international air race from Istres to Damascus and back to Paris, which starts on August 20.

The race was arranged by the French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, in lieu of the proposed trans-Atlantic air race to commemorate the tenth anniversary of Colonel Lindbergh's hop from the United States to Paris.

Mattern, accompanied by a co-pilot, Jones, will start either from Los Angeles or San Francisco, says the paper, and will fly to France via the North Pole and Moscow. — *Trans-Ocean.*

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